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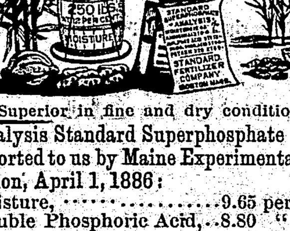
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[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Bethel Soldiers of '61, No. 6.

BY JUDGE C. F. WHITMAN.

The position held so gallantly by Bartlett's Brigade at Gaines' Mill was a very important one as will be seen by the following quotation from the Rebel Gen. D. H. Hill's article on "McClellan's Change of Base" in the July Century of 1885: "Porter's weak point at Gaines' Mill was his right flank. A thorough examination of the ground would have disclosed that: and had (Stonewall) Jackson's command gone in on the left of the road, running by the McGee house, Porter's whole position would have been turned and the line of retreat cut off." Bartlett's men came into conflict with Hill's Rebels, who needed the addition of Jackson's forces to put us to rout in that part of the field. The road here spoken of is the one which the Fifth Maine with its Brigade so nobly held till nine in the evening when they were forced to retire. It was near the McGee house spoken of that Lieut. Col. Heath was killed as related.

Gen. Porter in the June Century of the same year speaking of the standing of Slocum's Division of which Bartlett's Brigade was a part says: "I had seen to my delight Slocum's Division of Franklin's Corps crossing the river to my assistance. McClellan had promised to send it and I needed it. It was one of the best divisions of the army. Its able, experienced and gallant commander and his brave and gifted subordinates had the confidence of their well trained soldiers. They were all worthy comrades of my well tried and fully trusted officers and of many others on that field subsequently honored by their countrymen." Thus it will be seen how they were regarded by the highest officers of the army. We cannot therefore be accused of according higher praise than the commanding generals under whom they won their enviable reputation as fighters.

It took the enemy about twenty-four hours to comprehend the design of Gen. McClellan to retreat to the James, when the Rebel forces were put in motion to prevent it, During the meantime our Army was well under way. Slocum's Division having recrossed the Chickahominy at "Woodbury's Bridge" took position at "Golding Farm" in order that the Army might continue its movement while this splendid Division should

Cover the Retreat.

The Fifth Maine was thrown to the left to support a battery. Having got into position they unslung their knapsacks and piled them on the ground. In a short time the Rebels placed a battery near the Gaines' house on the opposite side of the river, opening fire on our flank, which caused the withdrawal of our battery and its supports. While the Fifth Maine was moving by the flank a solid shot from the enemy's guns passed within a few feet of the men. Had it gone five feet nearer it must have done immense execution as it would have raked the whole length of the line. The Regt. soon got out of range when it halted. Capt. Edwards then detailed a few men from each company to go back and bring in the knapsacks which had been left behind in their hasty retreat, and they were recovered without the loss of a man.

At two o'clock on the following morning they moved to Savage Station where four days rations were issued to the troops. It was at this place that an immense store of army supplies were burned to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy. The next day the Regt. crossed the White Oak Swamp and took position at

Charles City Cross Roads.

where the Rebels had decided to intercept our forces and strike us a severe blow. While moving to this point Gen. McClellan rode along the line. The soldiers were not allowed to cheer but thousands of hats went into the air. He noticed Capt. Edwards on foot at the head of his Regt. and the following colloquy took place: "What Regt. is this?" he asked. "The Fifth Maine," was the reply. "Who is in command?" "I am," answered Capt. Edwards. "Where is your Colonel?" "Wounded." "Your Lieut. Colonel?" "Dead." "Your Major?" "Sick and in the hospital." Appreciating his plucky bearing he warmly grasped the Captain by the hand with "Keep up good cheer, Capt., we shall come out all right."

That night the Fifth Maine went on picket and the next morning the whole Division was ordered back about a mile, to hold a position till the rear guard of the army should pass. Our batteries were posted to command it while the infantry were drawn up in line of battle.

To give a correct idea of the situation of the contending forces in the battle of Charles City Cross Roads, Glendale or Frayser's Farm as it is variously called, we will here state that opposed to the right wing of our Army were the troops of Jackson and D. H. Hill, while the left composed of the Divisions of McCall, Kearney and Sedgwick came into conflict with Longstreet and A. P. Hill's Divisions and the Rebel Gen'l Huger's Division fought against Gen. Slocum's troops on our center. The severest fighting took place on our left, but we will only describe Slocum's fight with Huger.

About one o'clock the Rebels made their appearance in force and our batteries at once opened fire upon them. They were posted on the brow of a hill and directly in their rear lay the infantry. A cut of this very position may be seen in the July Century of last year.

The contest soon became hot and furious. One hundred discharges per minute from forty guns shook the earth and rent great gaps in the yelling, charging columns of the Rebels. Their ranks closed up and on they came. They were brave men, there is no discounting that, but the mighty, indomitable power of Northern will and endurance had planted itself on that little ridge, and against which they dashed themselves, like the waves of the sea against the rocks during a furious storm. It is almost impossible to adequately describe the fearful din. So loud was it that even the heaviest thunder would have been unheard. The air was full of solid shot and bursting shell. Limbs of trees were torn off and fell around the men. On, on came the enemy, and faster and faster worked the gunners.

Never before nor afterward did the soldiers of the Fifth Maine experience such a cannonade. At Gettysbury two hundred guns were booming at the same time, but at Charles City Cross Roads the fire was more concentrated and directly over them. And here let us say that there are a number of soldiers of this Regt. to-day drawing pensions on account of deafness contracted under this cannonade.

Thirty minutes passed. Only half an hour but it seemed an age to our anxious soldiers. In such situations men live a life time in a few moments. Three quarters of an hour elapsed and the enemy were within a few feet of our guns.

"Give Them Grape and Cannister,"

rang out the command. It was too much for human endurance. Before that storm the head of the Rebel column went down. Their ranks were broken and they reluctantly turned and fled.

The Confederate Generals everywhere pay bounteous tributes of praise to our Artillery while claiming the superiority of their Infantry. We do not admit the latter proposition, but while Malvern Hill and Gettysburg shall be remembered, they may well accord to our Artillery the full credit it deserves.

Capt. Edwards kept his men on the ground while the cannonading was going on and none of his Co. or Regt. was injured. By the excellent care of his men at West Point and at Gaines' Mill, every man escaped without a wound, while other Companies, which did no more fighting, were seriously cut to pieces. He taught his men not to be too eager to ascertain what was going on when a battle was in progress but to strictly obey orders and keep well in hand. Many a soldier has paid for his curiosity with his life.

During the campaign from the Wilderness to Richmond, the Maine Heavy Artillery Regt. having been ordered into a fight, refused to throw themselves on the ground but marched down a slope toward the enemy, furnishing a splendid target for his fire. They called the soldiers of the 17th Maine cowards for throwing themselves on the ground, and allowing the shots of the Rebels to pass harmlessly over them. The slaughter of the Heavy Artillery was immense, and they paid dearly for their foolish notions. They might as well have marched out in front of the enemy and invited them to shoot them down. It was wisdom to protect the men from useless slaughter and Capt. Edwards understood this thoroughly but more than all he had a personal interest in the welfare of the men under him. The friends of those who lost their lives in his command may be comforted to know that no man's life was ever needlessly sacrificed by or through his means.

Slocum's Division held its ground and when night closed in although in their front Huger's forces had been withdrawn, on our right and left flanks the enemy had been more successful and they were, though they did not know it, nearly surrounded by the Rebels.

They Laid Down on Their Arms

and about one o'clock were aroused and ordered to move. Everything that would make the slightest noise was thrown away and no man was allowed to speak louder than a whisper. They passed Gen. Phil Kearney's forces on their way out. Next to McClellan this gallant officer was the favorite among the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac. He never passed a body of our troops without being cheered. "Move on steady boys" said Gen. Kearney to Slocum's men, "but if the hounds tread on your heels, kick." When the sun rose they were safe in a strong position behind the summit of Malvern Hill.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Richardson Lake.

As soon as we heard that the ice had gone out of the lake, we decided to go and try our luck. Before leaving Andover we were informed that the steamer would not be run before Thursday and we were calculating to go the Tuesday before. Not to be defeated we mounted one of Thomas' buckboards and determined to row across the lake. When we arrived at the Arm we took dinner and were pleased to see the joyful faces of Mr. and Mrs. Sessions who are still we are glad to say managing the hotel.

While eating dinner we continually thought of our row of ten miles against a head wind. What was our delight when Capt. Farrar informed us that he was going to make a trial trip and would leave us at our camp. We were as the children say tickled half to death when we reached camp. We found everything in first-class order. We had hardly set foot on shore than we were met with a large reception. The dogs and the cow knew us and even the three hundred mosquitoes (the remainder of those which we didn't kill last summer) met us at the landing and were rejoiced to see us. It seemed as though we could hear them say, "there is 'Pug,' he boarded us all last summer, let's not change our boarding place." They then adjourned to Mosquito brook for an appetizer.

In the small hours of the morning they took their first meal. "Julius Cæsar!" didn't they bite. There is one thing about a mosquito I like. He always lets you know when he is coming. A flea and those gentlemen who wear long ulsters— we refer to the bed bug—are mean and contemptible. They are always ready to take a lunch and in a short while you forget that they have been visiting you, but a mosquito will take a good square meal and always leaves a good impression behind.

After supper we were the first fishermen out on the lakes, (that is if we can class ourselves as such) traveling. We had no luck. The following day we fared better, our largest trout weighing four pound and a half. The next day we had visitors. John Newton of Andover and Joseph Simpson of Rumford. We prevailed upon these gentlemen to stay with us over night. After persuading them for about thirty seconds they consented.

After supper we began telling stories. John told what dreams he had had and how he walks in his sleep at nights. Joe then spoke up and said how he woke up the night previous and found John away from his bed and on searching found he was on the piazza. Naturally we thought they were only fooling by telling these stories.

Retiring for the night we were awakened about one o'clock in the morning. We heard some one rushing around the bedroom and shouting. Joe jumped out of bed and caught hold of John, for it was he, and began punching him. After breaking two or three ribs he finally woke him up. He said he was dreaming and dreamt he was in a school house and the building was falling in and he saw a hole and jumped for it, but he mistook the hole for our bed. We don't live now where we used to.

The next evening we went to the Upper Dam and there met our friend the worthy editor of the ADVERTISER. We then made an appointment to go fishing the following day and by the time appointed saw us at the Upper Dam steamboat landing at 7:30. Our guide, Will Akers of Andover, and a Mr. West of Lewiston, accompanied us. Consulting all hands we agreed to go to Mill brook. We found on our arrival that there was a score of fishermen already there. After catching a number of trout and suckers one of our party remarked that literary men were noted to have poor luck, that proved so as we caught one sucker too many not to be skunked. One of our party saved his suckers and we suggested to him to skin them and take them home and tell his folks they were salmon trout. We have not heard yet how it worked.

The next day our friend departed for Norway. We then made our annual visit to the camps, the first one being at Richardson Pond, Mrs. McKean camp, namely "The Roost." We found half a dozen men hard at work building a guides' and maids' camp. Being invited to dinner by the cook, Robert Hewey, we were sorry to decline for we had taken a late lunch. We then rowed across the pond to J. P. Whitney's "Camp Parker" which was locked up; also S. Betton's "Camp Caribou," then returned across the carry to Richardson Lake and visited J. A. L. Whittier's "Birch Lodge." This was vacated. We heard later that it was for sale. The Andover camp was in full blast, our assistant postmaster, Fred Eaton, with a party of Oxford friends were entertaining each other.

The next day we went fishing with Freddy and he became terribly hungry and as the fishing was good we did not like to leave, as we are always ready for an emergency we had something with us—to eat, so we informed him he was then about to offer a prayer of thankfulness when a trout came along and took our bait. We turned our lunch over to the famished individual and what was his disgust when he beheld it was Johnny cake. He told us it was about the only thing he never could eat, so putting it away we went on fishing. In the course of an hour he asked us in a tragic tone of voice to let him "see the cake." That was the last we saw of it.

Mr. Reynold's "Camp Prospect" was closed. From there we went to Mr. Betton's camp "Bellevue." A large wharf has been built this spring and the handsome steamer "Wa Wa" was lying alongshore. We visited the Upper Dam hotel which was filled up with fishermen.

Guides have been very scarce this spring. We missed the sunny face of the noted "Black Guide." We heard that an action was to be brought against the Singer Co. for inticing him away from the lake region.

Camp Whitney saw us next and by the aid of Albert Cushman, who has charge of the camp, gave us all the information we required. This camp has undergone a great change since last year. Everything is very neat and the grounds are laid out very tastefully. We congratulate Mr. Whitney on gaining the services of such a man who does his work so faithfully.

The next morning found us on the steamer shaking hands with the genial Capt. Andy Smith. There is no change in him since last year. He is just as accommodating as ever. The lake was very rough and by the time we reached the South Arm our breakfast came very near reappearing, but for the thought of reaching home and seeing the falls we forgot all about it. H. C. P.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Summer Pastimes.

BY W.

The year for all practical purposes, either for business or pleasure, is parted into two seasons, summer and winter. In both city and country these seasons have their respective work; but it is in the city alone that there are pleasures suited to both. Of late much has been said on the manner of spending the long winter evenings in the country, lists of entertaining and instructive assemblies have been given. Catalogues of books have been presented to be perused either for pleasure or profit.

These have been attended with good results; but no plans so far as the writer has been able to discover, have ever been made for summer pastimes in the rural districts. Why this neglect we are unable to discover, unless it is supposed there is no time for pleasure with the farming class in the summer months. There was reason for this once when a farmer's work-hours began with daybreak and continued until night-fall; but it is to be hoped that the sentiment for seasonable hours has so far pervaded the farming districts, as to morally prohibit any such undue working days. The old maxim is "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." All persons need pastime, and such being the case an excuse is furnished for the present writing.

The natural pastime of the winter evenings seems to be books, but of the long summer days it would seem to be some out door pleasure. Pleasure is to be considered for its usefulness as well as its absence of duty. What shall that pastime be? Why not consider the pleasure of the study of natural history in all its departments, which the broad book of nature, which is spread open before all, presents. With the first days of spring one can begin the study—botany, mineralogy and zoology. These studies may not be perused with an idea of exact science, or the discovery of new species; but there is a vast amount of interesting information to be gathered.

It is not for their deep knowledge of science that has gained renown for Thorean, John Burroughs and Maurice Thompson; but their powers of observation into the every day occurrences of nature and their ability for drawing conclusions therefrom. This we may all possess in a more or less degree; and it is in itself a pleasure. The knowledge thus obtained, although for pleasure, may some day be of great benefit to us. Buffon states that the island of Bourbon was once in danger of being devastated by locusts. The governor knew of a bird in India called the grable that was of great service in destroying the eggs and grubs of this insect. He caused a number of these birds imported which multiplied rapidly and in a few years the locusts were exterminated.

There are many interesting things about botany that can be observed by all beginning from the simple seed that is put into the ground,—the first shooting forth of the ascending axis,—the flowering—the producing of fruit and the decay. What a study of life? It is interesting to watch the process of reproduction in plants, the difference of flower and leaf form. To notice how everything is made for a purpose and the uniformity with which all plants grow. You will notice that the leaves of plants are not scattered on its limbs in a hap-hazard way but in a regular order or cycle. By passing a thread over the successive leaves, the thread will be found to form a regular spiral and the leaves arranged at regular intervals. For instance in a cherry; every sixth leaf will stand directly over the first, forming five vertical rows. If you have a microscope the physiology of plants will form an interesting study.

John Burroughs asks us to look at the resources of nature in the way of weeds and her abhorance of a spot of ground unoccupied by vegetation. If a piece of ground is too impoverished to produce grass a class of weeds spring up. Fire weed follows the ravages of a conflagration. Many interesting discoveries of this kind can be made.

Oxford County presents one of the best of fields for the study of mineralogy that can be found. A large number of very rare minerals are to be found within its territory.

The largest fields presented, however, within the scope of natural history lie in ornithology and entomology. It is not necessary to collect a cabinet of specimens, but much is to be gained by the careful observation of single species. Go to the ant and consider her ways if you would be wise.

Much can be learned from birds, their ways, and their manner of building their nests. There are a large variety of birds in Oxford County. Put colored strings in the way of the orchard oriole, if you would see what a thing of beauty a bird can build for a home! Put a newspaper within the reach of a politician bird if you would judge of the literary ability of the feathered creation! Watch honest robin redbreast as he runs through the garden then stops suddenly and listens, runs a little farther and listens again, and finally digs with might and main after the grub that is eating at the roots of plants. Watch robin if you would judge of the reason of birds!

Many a tragedy can be seen among birds, whereby man can learn that he is not the only race of being prone to trials and troubles. One came under the notice of the writer a few years ago which he will give as an example. A pair of blue-birds built their nest in a hollow part in the fence. Shortly after it was discovered by the cat. Then came a seige, and the nest was closely blockaded by the cat. The male bird had hard work to supply the female with food; yet it was successfully done. Puss at times would get tired and try a sally, running her paw down into the post-hole either to scare the bird or to reach her, but all to no use. The seige terminated not in the capture of the old birds, but of the young ones. Many interesting things like the above can be observed among birds.

The insect world offers by far the largest field in natural history for study and observation. The writer has seen regular laid seiges among bees and ants carried on with a skill that would do credit to human beings. He has seen ant hills, the internal arrangement of which, man would do well to study. I once saw a tunnel under a carriage road constructed by ants, that was a wonder. Spiders are an interesting study. No insect, so far as my knowledge extends, presents such a variety of individual and wide range of habits. Ground living spiders; spiders which build its home in leaves; and those which build a hammock in which to swing. I once came across a spider which had spun a large silken web, one thread of which was so strong that I could not break it with my fingers.

Beetles, moths and butterflies form an interesting study, especially in regard to their metamorphosis. A friend of mine interested in the study, caught a number of caterpillars and watched them make their cocoons, and had the pleasure of raising a number of large moths. I once found the chrysalis of a butterfly that in itself was a thing of beauty, being colored a delicate green and gold. The metamorphosis of insects is also interesting as it is brought up in natural theology as a symbol of the transformation of man to a state to come.

It is no wish of the writer to give a treatise on natural history, only to stimulate a study that may be made a pleasant summer pastime; and if he has succeeded in preventing ennui to any reader of the ADVERTISER during the summer months he has accomplished his object.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Uncle Daniel Scribner Writes.

From every point of the compass through your correspondents to the ADVERTISER cheering news comes, fish plenty, suckers in abundance and good ones too. A correspondent from Casco wishes to know if I have left Garfield, or if I am fishing. Well, I am at Bolster's Mills, but as to fishing I should as soon think of getting suckers on Pleasant mountain as at Bolster's Mills. Sixty-five years ago I saw some half dozen men with their nets, within six rods of where I am writing, dipping out the Songo trout from one to six at a dip. Now on that same spot nothing can be seen or heard night or day but the everlasting pelting of that infernal poplar as it pitches over the dam and spreads death and destruction among the suckers, and will finally destroy our greatest source of revenue.

James Ripley, one of our blacksmiths formerly of Paris, imported a small invoice of suckers from Pleasant Pond. He kindly remembered me as he had often heard me say that in my younger days I lived mostly on suckers and was very fond of suckers and milk.

Mark Tapley speaking of our place, says there is but one dog in the place. Here he is correct as usual, but when he says that is sufficient for the place I must dissent from his opinion. He must see after looking the subject over that Garfield is liable to become dog-shakerized. This word is not in Worcester's dictionary but no doubt it will be found in the next edition.

Your correspondent Forget-me-not keeps the readers of the ADVERTISER posted on schools and school-marms but she does not state how rapidly those teachers are manufactured. I see young ladies just large enough to jump the rope or play croquet, in a few days I miss them, on inquiring their whereabouts, "Oh, she is teaching in the Swamp Dist., or somewhere else." I don't know of but one girl who is not teaching and she will graduate next week. This rapid transformation has been a mystery to me but this problem was solved to my entire satisfaction last week.

I was at Harrison village and called on my friend A. K. Morse. After an introduction to his family, he introduced me to his aged mother whom I was well acquainted with in former days but whose mental faculties are now somewhat impaired. She is the widow of the late Capt. David R. Morse and the only surviving child of the first settled minister in Otisfield, the Rev. Thomas Robie. After Mr. Morse showed me over his splendid building, the rooms where his grandfather and father died, last of all he took me into a room and for the first time I saw an incubator, where he hatched his chicks. When he opened a drawer and I saw the eggs in the different stages, some just pipped, others just emerged from the shell, others full fledged, I said (mentally) now I know how Garfield school-marms are so rapidly manufactured.

Your Casco correspondent hopes the history of Ned Kendall is now finished, and I hope so too. Mark Tapley said all that was necessary about the famous bugler. I have never mentioned his name and never should had it not been for that last long spun-out history that I recently saw in the ADVERTISER, which I considered of very little consequence to any one. When Ned was a long haired boy 15 years old I was 21. Kendall with fifer Bill Harmon was hired by our officers to play for us on our regimental line at our general muster. I was the snare drummer on that day and the only one that belonged to the company but I never thought such long drawn out history was interesting to any one. For that reason I have studied brevity and I still believe when a correspondent has nothing more to say he had better stop.

Charles E. Stuart, our temperance lecturer, has hired the Hancock store and put in a large stock of English goods, besides lots of farming implements, china, glass and tinware, enough to supply a large part of Cumberland and Oxford counties. I saw him buying a new pair of shoes of I. S. Skillings. I noticed there was not much heel on his old shoes and as near as I could learn he felt under the necessity of giving up lecturing on temperance as he is very excitable and as he warms up with his subject his stamping and gyrations he says are too much for his leather-board shoe heels, for this reason he has changed his business. He has a full store of nice new goods that he is selling very cheap. Besides he runs a huckster's cart from South Harrison to North Waterford and supplies the farmers and their wives with English goods of every name, together with various implements of husbandry, etc.

I would say to my friend Charles Partridge that business of importance detains me and occupies all my time. I shall embrace the first opportunity to visit Norway and will then talk the subject over in relation to crossing the breed of suckers with some other species of fish, that if possible have heads harder than Goff & Plummer's poplar. Our fish warden, E. Hamblin having been retained as witness and counsel in an important case it employs all his time. As I am acting as deputy warden at my advanced age the duties are too much for my physical powers, I have already resigned my agency in Brown Brothers' shingle factory.

This infernal poplar has broken up our meetings. We have no minister except those of the different orders who call around to see that their part of the ministerial fund money is not lying idle in the hands of the treasurer, no reliable deacon. Deacon Knight, having fancied my shop-axe, made it his own. Deacon Green of no better character than he should be, has made a complete fizzle of his high calling. We have but one Justice and his time is mostly taken up in repairing old wheels. The small children here are first taught to say pulp then poplar.

Well, friend Charles call and see me and if not at the desk you will find me with at least one ear occupied with that instrument which is considered mightier than the sword.

Snow Storms 1885-6

S. T. Stowell of Bethel has kept a record of the snow falls for the last 54 consecutive years. The following is the dates and number of inches of snow storms the past winter:

Nov. 25, 1885, snow fall,	6 inches.
Dec. 5, " " "	3 inches.
" 14, " " "	8 inches.
" 21, " " "	5 inches.
Jan. 9, 1886, " "	9 inches.
" 14, " " "	12 inches.
" 25, " " "	4 inches.
" 30, " " "	5 inches.
Feb. 20, " " "	12 inches.
" 27, " " "	14 inches.
Mar. 16, " " "	4 inches.
" 20, " " "	18 inches.
Apr. 6, " " "	7 inches.
	107 inches.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Propensity for Correctness.

East Otisfield, Me., May 22d, 1886.

MR. EDITOR:—Your correspondent G. B. H. in the ADVERTISER of March 26, 1886, gives the writer credit for a list of the names of 59 Troopers belonging to the Cavalry Company in Otisfield. There were three other names so well known to the writer that it seems to be quite an oversight that they were not mentioned with the others. A certain circumstance occurred in the presence of the writer when he was a boy which he always thinks of when he thinks of Troopers. The three missing names are Peter Warren, Samuel Reed and Thomas Weston, Lt.

The circumstance was that Samuel Reed and Nathaniel Swett had an altercation, first in words, then Swett took hold of Reed and laid him on his back and held him awhile and when Reed got up again I remember his Red Coat had a dirt spot on the back. I have told this same story to others, and it seems strange that I didn't give the names to G. B. H. Reed was one of my nearest neighbors more than 20 years.

Nathaniel Swett was a brother to Capt. Wm. Swett, who was the third Capt. of Troopers, and Capt. Swett was father to Col. Wm. Swett, who was living at South Paris the last I knew of him. One other circumstance I well remember, Capt. Swett's horse while on parade on one occasion behaved so as to provoke the Capt. and he struck him over the flank with the flat side of his sword, and broke the point some five or six inches. I saw the piece in a few moments after the break.

In addition to the above I wish to make a correction. In that article on Ned Kendall, the writer said it was intimated that he (the writer) was the oldest man in town. That was a mistake. Capt. William Hancock is the oldest man in Otisfield, he was born March 12, 1802, and the writer May 2, 1802. O. F.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

GET READY FOR HAYING.—It is now only the first of June and many will say "there is no hurry about thinking of haying; plenty of time for that after we have got through planting corn." But the time before haying begins will slip by faster than one thinks, and unless preparations are made soon this most important crop will suffer by delays occurring when every moment is precious, and the loss of an hour often costs many dollars in lost and injured hay.

The importance of having an ample supply of good hay for winter feeding is not fully appreciated by our farmers. It is more truly the staff of life to our domestic animals than is bread to man, and all kinds of stock will thrive on it alone if properly grown and secured. Even hogs relish the sweet early cut hay in the winter.

But hay, to be relished and nourishing, must be harvested at the proper time and in the right way. Just as bread can be made soggy, undigestible and innutritious by improper making and baking, so can hay be made of little or no value by improper management.

Much of the good quality of hay is dependent on the time when it is cut. Even the most careless farmer will admit that grass can stand so long as to be or little value, and they also know that it can be cut too early to get the most and best hay. It is evident, then, that there is a time when the hay is at its best. When this is has not been fully determined in the minds of all who have considered the matter, but all will agree that there is a time when the grass has reached its best, and from then on it loses its value each day. The weight of authority asserts that, as a rule, grass is at its best when the seed is in the milk, some claiming it is a little before, some a little after this time. But whatever is the exact time there is but little to spare, and the haymaker must needs be ready with all his tools in order and everything in readiness, so there will be as little delay as possible when haying has once commenced.

It is none too early for the farmer to begin to look after his hay machinery, and see that it is in good repair. If new machinery is to be bought he should take ample time to consider the merits and demerits of such as he is to buy.

Haying machinery has been perfected to a wonderful degree. Not many years ago this work was the most laborous on the farm. Now all the work, from cutting the grass to stowing the hay away in the barn is done by horse-power.

The amount of machinery necessary in haying, of couse, depends on the amount of haying to be done, and it will sometimes pay to hire a portion of the machinery rather than buy it all. Near neighbors can, if they only will, buy many haying and other farm tools in partnership, and thus save money. A horse-rake for instance, is not usually needed more than a few hours at a time, and, by mutual arrangements, can be made to serve the two farms.

Beside the mower and rake that are considered indispensable, there are haying tools which it will pay many to have. A hay tender is a valuable aid in making hay, especially when the grass is heavy. The best of hay is that cut, cured and housed the same day, but when the grass is rank and green it is difficult to dry sufficiently without turning, and to do this by hand is slow work.

Hay-loaders, stackers, horse-forks, etc., are all of great service when rightly managed. Success in handling any machinery depends upon the user understanding it thoroughly, hence another reason for procuring what tools that are to be bought early enough so as to give time to become familiar with them. If machines are to be sent to the shops for repairs have it done at the first opportunity. A machine can be hauled to town cheaper when the team is going there for some other purpose than when a special trip is made with it. If new parts are to be ordered from the manufacturer it can be done without the danger of a delay costing many times the cost of the repairs.—Rural World.

A Public Benefaction.

How to launder linen as it is done in Troy, N. Y., has been kept a secret long enough: it can and should be done in every family. The ELASTIC STARCH is the only starch in the United States that is put up by men who have a practical knowledge of the laundry profession. It requires no cooking, keeps the iron from sticking and linen from blistering while ironing, and gives shirts, cuffs and collars that stiffness and beautiful polish they have when new, which, everybody knows keeps them clean twice as long. Beware of imitations. See that the name of J. C. HUBINGER & BRO. New Haven, Conn., is on every package.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

The graduating exercises of Gould's Academy, Bethel, were held at Ideal Hall Thursday evening, June 3d.

S. R. Ellis on Elm Hill, South Paris, has a full blooded Jersey bull, "Prince" by name. See ad.

"Nubian" is the name of D. L. Brett's Holstein bull. He is a nice animal and those who wish to improve their stock should read ad.

Geo. P. Young of Norway, has pure blooded Ohio Improved Chester pigs for sale. The parents of these pigs are registered stock and came from Ohio. See ad.

Persons wishing to attend the Oxford Conference at Gilead, can procure tickets for one fare on the Grand Trunk railroad. Good to go the 8th and 9th, and return the 10th of June.

The shook mill in Bisbee town belonging to C. G. Bovee burned Tuesday. It caught fire while the men were gone to dinner and burned all their tools that were in the mill. Loss about $200; insured for $100.

The Ben Butler or Hobson stallion, well known in this vicinity, will make the season the first four days of each week at the stable of Geo. W. Hobson, North Waterford. For further particulars see posters.

We extend thanks to President Grover Cleveland for a liberal slice of wedding cake. We trust he favored all the papers of the country with similar marked attention. Thanks, Mr. & Mrs. President; "may you live long and prosper," is the wish of the ADVERTISER.

Roll carding has been done by the Coles of Norway since 1818. The old carding mill is still operated by Geo. A. Cole, who turns out as nice rolls as are made in the State. The grandmothers, who do the spinning are unanimous in saying that you get good rolls at Cole's mill. See ad.

The Band Muster at Lake Maranocook begins Wednesday, June 30 and closes Sunday, July 4th. Bands must furnish their own food, tents, bedding, etc. Straw will be provided. A thorough school of regular hours each day will be introduced by Prof. Frank L. Collins. All bands are invited to attend and those who are to attend must notify the managers "Collins & Chandler, 431 Congress St., Portland" before June 5th.

Oxford County Pomona Grange met with Franklin Grange at Bryant's Pond on Tuesday last. There was a large attendance from Norway and Paris Granges, and 44 members took the 5th Degree. The day was fine and members of Franklin Grange know how to entertain visitors. The Grange was honored by the presence of ex-Gov. Perham during the dinner hour. The next meeting of the County Grange 1st Tuesday in September, place not appointed.

Chas. Robbins, who stole Jenness' team three weeks ago and was arrested at Fryeburg Wednesday of last week was brought to Winthrop Thursday evening. The team was found in his possession. According to his story, he has been constantly going, travelling a circuitous route, having been in Canada at one time. He was bound over in the sum of $400 to appear at the term of the Superior Court at Augusta in September. He was taken to Augusta by Sheriff Berry and lodged in jail.

THE CONVENTIONS.

Republican State Convention at City Hall, Lewiston, Wednesday, June 9, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Republican Second District Convention at Auburn Hall, Auburn, Tuesday, June 8, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Democratic Second District Convention at Auburn Hall, Auburn, Thursday, June 10, at 10:30 a. m.

The Democratic County Convention has not yet been called.

Republican County Convention at Court House, Paris, Wednesday, June 23, at 10 a. m.

The several towns and plantations will be entitled to the following representation in the above Convention:

Albany,	2	Hartford,	3	Stow,	1
Andover,	3	Hiram,	3	Stoneham,	1
Bethel	5	Hebron,	2	Sumner,	3
Brownfield,	2	Lovell,	3	Sweden,	1
Buckfield,	3	Mason,	1	Upton,	1
Byron,	1	Mexico,	1	Waterford,	3
Canton,	3	Newry,	1	Woodstock,	3
Denmark,	2	Norway,	6	Franklin Pl.	1
Dixfield,	2	Oxford,	4	Lincoln Pl.	1
Fryeburg,	4	Paris,	8	Magall'w'y Pl.	1
Gilead,	1	Peru,	2	Milton Pl.	1
Grafton,	1	Porter,	3	Ripley Pl.	1
Greenwood,	2	Roxbury,	1		
Hanover,	1	Rumford,	3		91

Candidates for Nomination.

The contest in the Republican Convention for Commissioner from the eastern part of the County is said to be between John Barker of Bethel and Sam'l Twitchell of that town. Whichever one shall get the delegates in the caucus of the party in that town will probably get the nomination.

Peter B. Young of Hiram will be a candidate for Senator in the convention against J. L. Frink of Brownfield, and will undoubtedly be nominated.

J. C. Marble of Paris has no competitors for Treasurer, as far as reported.

Co. Atty. J. S. Wright is reported as having an eye on the Representative nomination in the Paris and Buckfield district.

ALBANY.

A detachment of Leppien Post, G. A. R., also a detachment of the Sons of Veterans from East Stoneham, met at the central cemetery in Albany, the 31st and decorated the graves of the soldiers. Many of our citizens assembled with them. Rev. Mr. Waldron acted as chaplain, offered a prayer and made brief remarks; singing by the choir and Sons of Veterans. Remarks were made by Past Comander G. W. Woodbury and Comrade J. Aspinwall. J. H. Lovejoy stated number of soldiers furnished by Albany for the war to be 55, 23 of whom died in the army or from disease contracted there. A pretty good number for a small town.

Alma Johnson is teaching in town house district.

Charles Flint has been sick with diptheria and is now seriously afflicted with billious trouble.

Dexter Cummings youngest child is dangerously sick.

Daniel Clark and others are at work for John Grover making repairs on his house at the Corner. It will add very much to the convenience and appearance of the house. H.

EAST WATERFORD.

W. A. Hersey lost a good work horse one night lately by the animal getting a trap door open, letting him through the floor where he hung and choked. We hear Mr. Hersey has bought another horse and hope he may have better success with this one.

School in this district (No. 14) is in session with Eva M. Johnson of North Norway teacher. This is Miss Johnson's first term, but we understand she is giving satisfaction.

Fruit trees are looking well in this section, also grass which has started well. Farming is pretty well along and most everybody is happy.

G. F. Ames is building a carriage house, which will be very convenient.

McIntire and Johnson are again buying poplar we hear.

Your Cor. heard a lady saying a few days since that she wished a tin peddler would call at her house, so perhaps some one would do well to come this way. TRANSIENT.

MILTON PLANTATION.

Mr. Roscoe Davis was in town the 26th on professional business.

Mr. J. Jackson, sr., while engaged mortising a gate post, dropped the chisel on on his foot inflicting a serious wound.

Jackson Farnum is very ill and his recovery is thought doubtful.

Walter Mann has sold his horse to M. T. Look of Bryant's Pond.

George Campbell, Hopkinsville, Ky., says "Burdock Blood Bitters is the best preparation for the Blood and Stomach ever manufactured."

DENMARK.

Farmers are getting pretty well along with their spring work. Grass is looking fine for this time of year. Apple trees are looking nicely and everything favorable for a good crop.

L. A. Ingalls, J. N. Smith, C. O. Pendexter start on their annual fishing excusion Monday to Peabody Pond, Sebago.

Minnie Pingree on her way to school one morning last week plucked from a single tuft of clover seventeen with four leaves. Who will compete with this?

School in district No. 2 commences first Monday in June, Mrs. Cathie Jewett teacher.

Chas. H. McIntire has moved into the Witham house on the Hill. Mr. McIntire is buying veal, poultry and eggs for the Mountain Houses.

Chas. P. Goldthwait is building a piazza on his house.

Luella Bennett arrived home from Lowell, Mass., last Saturday.

Lillian Smith is expected home soon.

F. P. Bennett and Frank Giles have gone to Portland to work for Burnham & Morrill.

Frank Jewett and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ocean House, Cape Elizabeth.

Mrs. R. C. Harmon has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to spend the summer, where her husband has a fine situation.

Geo. W. Gray and wife are on a pleasure trip to California. They are now in San Francisco.

Mrs. L. A. Ingalls was in Portland for a few days last week and took in "Mikado."

M. L. Sanborn is at home. He has recently been admitted to the Cumberland Bar. He studied with Gen. Mattocks, Portland.

EAST ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Rice preached in the East Andover school-house last Sunday to a good audience.

Joseph Ramsey has sold his trotter at an almost fabulous price.

On the morning of May 20th D. P. Richards left his home without leaving word where he was going and has not been heard from since, except that he was seen on the stage at Rumford Corner. No definite reason for his leaving is yet known. He leaves behind many friends who are anxiously waiting to hear from him.

R. B. Merrill is driving his poplar.

Thomas Newhall has arrived at his summer residence in So. Andover.

Several persons have received very desirable Maybaskets this spring. S.

EAST PERU.

Our saw mill closed the 28th making good time, sawing out 540 cords of birch in 39 days. This is the leading record of the county. The birch squares range in size from 7 1-8 out to 3 inches.

Mrs. Geo. Holman was brought to Dixfield, just across the river, to Albert Holman's for burial. She is a sister to Mrs. E. C. Poland. Her death was a severe shock to us all. She was a fine woman.

Thomas Farrow and wife are on a visit among friends up country for four or five days.

86 to 90 degrees in the shade Sunday, 30th.

The speckled beauties are found on our table frequently of late.

A heavy shower of rain and hail visited this place Sunday at about 3:30 o'clock. The same day at 7 o'clock there was a far more severe one accompanied by heavy wind and hail. It was almost a cyclone. It fairly filled the air, sending down hailstones that would measure one inch square in piles as big as a half bushel. At Gilbertville and vicinity it broke out numerous squares of glass. Our ground is wet and the water is roaring over our mill dam at a fearful rate.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mrs. Jenny M. Libby is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Libby, who are teaching school in Gorham, N. H., are at home at A. C. Libby's on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Cross from Norway is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elijah Libby.

Mrs. Chas. L. Lang of Norway made a short visit at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses B. Knights, last Wednesday.

Daniel Cummings has purchased of A. G. Tinkham, of Mechanic Falls, two houses on Howe Hill street

E. E. Rand has been repairing the Henry Libby building.

The school in this village is progressing nicely under the charge of Lillian Abbott of Rumford. Number of scholars in attendance 29.

Mrs. George Cole who was buried at Locke's Mills cemetery was taken up last week and buried at West Paris.

The Democrat caucus at Shadigee school house, met last week and chose for town committee Michael Harrington, Chairman, Samuel S. Felt and Abner H. Herrick.

George Hastings shot a white headed eagle that measured from tip to tip of wings five feet and eight inches.

Locke's Mills Band played for Bethel skating rink last Friday night. It played Memorial day at Bryant's Pond.

Frank Estes had a cow's leg broken last Saturday by throwing a stone at her to drive her out of the yard. It is quite a loss to Mr. Estes as it was his only cow. We think the citizens will partly make up his loss.

Rev. Mr. Sylvester from Bethel preached at Locke's Mills last Sunday, and a preacher from Bryant's Pond will preach next Sabbath. B.

BRYANT'S POND.

The deer captured by Mr. Brooks last week gave birth to two little ones soon after her capture, but in spite of all efforts to save them they died in a few days. They were taken to a taxidermist for "mounting."

A laughable joke occurred last week at the expense of some of our brave young men here, who although they were badly beaten, still acknowledged the joke. It appears that a party of little boys from Locke's Mills had gone across the pond one night to camp out. On learning of this a party of "Big Boys" from this place consisting of "Brigham" Young, Earl Farrington, Walter Arkett, Arthur Besse and some others thought it would be lots of fun to creep over around their camp and growl like a bear to see the little fellows scamper. Accordingly they set off in high spirits, hardly able to control their laughter thinking of the big scare they would give the little fellows. Arriving near the camp they commenced their "growls," but here the fun for our big boys suddenly ended. The little boys rushed out with revolvers and torches accompanied by a monstrous dog and our valiant heroes fled through the woods in terror, with the savage growls of the big dog sounding in their ears. Some of the party climbed a tree and others trusted to their heels. Late that evening a sorry looking crew, tired with their three miles tramp, arrived at Bryant's Pond, but don't tell them the big dog that growled so ferociously was a little rat terrier! They feel badly enough now.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin preached a memorial sermon at the Baptist church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Susan Dunham, widow of the late Rev. Ransom Dunham, died at the residence of her son, R. K. Dunham, on the 29th and her funeral was held on the 30. Rev. Mr. Wyman of Peru, an old friend of her husband, preached the funeral sermon. Mrs. Dunham was nearly 90 years of age and has lived in this town since 1836.

Decoration Day was observed here by appropriate services. A. M. Whitman Post G. A. R. met at their hall and formed into line under command of W. H. Piersons, when they were escorted to the cemetery by the Locke's Mills Brass Band. The graves were then decorated and comrades detailed to decorate in the yards at No. Woodstock, Milton and other places. Prayer was offered by Geo. W. Bryant of West Paris, and an oration delivered by S. Abbott of Bethel. We did not have the pleasure of listening to this, but it was universally pronounced by those who did as one of the best they ever heard. The exercises were interspersed with excellent music by the Band and singing by the choir. After the oration the company repaired to the hall, where about 150 partook of the baked beans and coffee.

Frank Cushman talks of dedicating his new stable with an old fashioned dance as soon as it is completed. CLINTON.

HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Harden and family arrived this week. The citizens turned out liberally and hauled his goods from Minot for him.

Bert Glover lost a horse this week. It died suddenly after only two days of sickness. He has the sympathy of the community.

A large party of students witnessed the game of ball at Lewiston Saturday.

Dea. Moody was able to be at church last Sabbath, the first time for many weeks.

We noticed by another paper that a shade tree in this vicinity had been injured by some "lawless" one. The correspondent was evidently misinformed or too hasty to get particulars. The "shade tree" in question was situated about half a mile from the house of the owner, and nearly four feet tall with proportionate thickness, growing of its own accord within the limits of the public road. Probably the correspondent did not take the dimensions of the tree before reporting.

The new road machine is making marked improvement on our roads. Although several citizens objected to its expense, it has proved an economical affair so far. G. M.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Sunday Rev. Mr. Clough addressed the veterans of Brownfield in the Universalist Church. The address was able and eloquent and was listened to with deep interest by the large audience which quite filled the church. Monday the graves of the soldiers were decorated with flowers and flags.

Mrs. James Adams has been sick with neuralgia but we are glad to hear that she is now recovering.

C. E. Allard returned to Boston Monday after spending a couple of days at home.

J. H. Ham of Ossipee was in town a few days last week.

Mr. Colby's new house at the depot is being pushed along rapidly, and has assumed quite a habitable aspect.

Agents of the Norway View Company have been through here photographing schools at a very low rate. At the present writing the pictures ordered haven't been received and we hope they will be sent along soon.

Brownfield Chautauquans are already making plans for attending the Assembly at Martha's Grove, Fryeburg, the last of July. We hope every Circle in Oxford County will be represented there.

We had the pleasure of visiting S. L. H. not long ago, and found her in good spirits. Where O "Porter" is thy poetic afflatus hiding? Tune thy harmonious lyre and give us a smack of thy muse we entreat.

That old Sol has been putting in a few hours of extra work in this neighborhood is proven by the fact that Mrs. S. N. Stickney found a ripe strawberry May 26th. It's no use for you friend "L" to hoe your vines till your arms ache, and to water them with the sweat of your brow, neither will it avail for you to invoke the sunshine with jingling rhymes, Brownfield is ahead of you on the strawberry question. BROWNIE.

PARIS HILL.

George H. Watkins of Portland was in town Friday and Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane preached a memorial sermon Sunday and the choir rendered music appropriate to the occasion, Keller's American Hymn and W. S. Ripley's memorial hymn, "Lead Me Gently." Prof. Ripley was a former resident of this town and the choir have been the recipient of a number of pieces of music from him for which they return thanks.

O. A. Thayer of this village has received the appointment of inspector at the Portland Custom House.

One of the niches of the United States Senate Chamber is to receive a bust of Vice President Hamlin. We hope the time may come when the village of his birth may be marked by a statue of this great statesman.

Short memorial exercises took place Monday morning. The citizens and band gathered at the stand of the latter at a quarter of seven and marched to the old cemetery where short exercises took place. The band then went to Buckfield to take part in the exercises of Fessenden Post, G. A. R., of that village.

J. L. Carter has become a member of the produce commission house of William E. Smith & Co., New York.

Mrs. Mira C. Snow is to pass the summer in Europe.

G. Oliver Robinson, esq., of Cambridge, Mass., was in town last week.

Prison Inspector D. G. Bean of Wilton was in town last week.

The Republican delegates to the various conventions are as follows; State, G. A. Wilson, J. C. Marble, A. J. Curtis, D. N. True, J. H. Barrows, A. E. Forbes, W. O. King and J. P. Richardson; District, S. P. Stearns, G. C. Pratt, G. W. Cole, jr., G. H. Porter, C. Fuller, C. W. Bowker, H. D. Hammond and L. B. Andrews; County, H. G. Brown, J. F. King, H. C. Davis, I. Rounds, M. D., J. E. Bird, W. J. Wheeler, H. R. Hubbard and W. D. Bolster.

CASCO.

The farmers are about all done planting and are happy. Grass is looking finely and will if it holds wet yield an abundant crop.

Many of the farmers are planting sweet corn and Lima beans for the factory of Burnham & Morrill.

Fred Barton, who has been stopping at Gray, returned Sunday, the 30th.

If any one wants to see a nice strawberry patch call at Barton's, who will have a plenty of plants to supply any who may want for August setting. They are of the Wilson's Albany variety.

Butter is selling at 18 cts. and eggs at 12 cts. Potatoes 50 cts., beans $1.30.

I reported that Frank Brooks was buying calves, I should have said Fred.

Rob Barton is raising chickens and has 35 now and about 80 eggs more setting.

The Chas. S. Bickmore Post G. A. R. of this town met according to their usual custom at Webb's Mills on Monday, May 31st and after forming in line with the Casco Band leading proceeded to the Cemetery near and performed the office allotted them, with the usual ceremonies, after which they proceeded to Butler's Hall, where Rev. Mr. White of Mc. Falls, addressed the soldiers and citizens for about one hour. After which they wended their way to their several homes well satisfied that it was good to be there but better to be at home.

The Republicans of Casco met at the Town house on Monday eve and chose the following delegates to the State, Dist. and County Conventions:—State, W. M. Cook, John Berry, C. R. Winslow; Dist., John Berry, Willis Duran, J. H. Tolman; County, G. R. Mayberry, Geo. Curtis, G. T. Cook. E. P. U.

SNOW'S FALLS.

School has been in session three weeks, Mrs. Althea Curtis teacher.

George Hussey and family have moved to South Paris.

Mrs. Briggs and daughter have returned to the old homestead from Gray, where they have been spending the winter with Mrs. Silas Foster.

Rudolph Kramer of Boston has been here on a short visit to his wife and daughter, who board at Mr. Noyes.

A. A. Parker and wife went to Green Tuesday to attend the funeral of his cousin.

Walter Park of Boston, who was brakeman on the Fitchburg R. R. and was thrown over an embankment of 200 feet, in the dreadful accident on that road last April, is visiting at his uncle's Eldron H. Stearns'. Mr. Park though badly injured is improving.

HANOVER.

G. A. Virgin has put in a carload of oats for the retail trade.

E. L. Howe sawed and jointed 14¼ thousand shingles at Virgin's mill in ten hours.

F. H. Silver has bought Jacob Kimball's interest in the mail route from Locke's Mills to Hanover and will run a double team for the accommodation of passengers, etc.

Prof. F. L. Bartlett made a flying visit with his family to the old homestead last week.

Mrs. G. A. Virgin, who has been sick some time, is on the mend. Miss Pressy of Roxbury is at work for her.

OXFORD.

Our farmers are now busy planting and a scarcity of help prevails especially of oxen and horses. The outlook for a hay crop is said to be the best for a number of years.

Mr. Ellsworth formerly of Philips has moved to the Colby Wardwell place.

Dr. Barker has moved from Portland to A. J. Holden's on Allen Hill.

The colt craze still continues but no matter so long as there is money in it. A very large number of fine young horses are now owned in this vicinity of which the owners may be justly proud.

Officer Chadbourn's fine black mare has been useless for some weeks from a rheumatic trouble, putting her owner to much inconvenience as he is said to be doing more business than any sheriff in the county. Having a complete capacity for this calling and several years experience he has in every sense proved himself not only a model officer but almost indispensible in our village as a guardian of the peace. We understand he is strongly recommended as a candidate for our next County Sheriff and if nominated will command the undivided support of this portion of the county without regard to party.

John M. Dawes is painting Dr. Stevens' buildings and we understand intends locating in this place. He advertises to do all kinds of house, sign and ornamental painting, also paper hanging and kalsomining with graining a speciality. This is just what has been needed for a long time.

Several French families have lately moved to this place, all seeking employment in the factory.

Monday night some miscreant cut the halyards supporting the elegant flag which hung near the Elm House causing it to be sadly defaced by being trampled in the dirt. A liberal reward is offered for the detection of the perpetrator of the act, who, if discovered, will surely be brought to justice. MARK TAPLEY.

Saturday at the town meeting it was voted to buy a road machine.

MEMORIAL.

The memorial sermon before the G. A. R. Boys was preached by Rev. J. M. Buffum in the Methodist church on Sabbath afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, a large motto over the pulpit bearing the words "Honor the Noble Dead," while the entire pulpit and altar was draped in white and black, a life size picture of Gen. Grant being conspicuous. A large audience of appreciative listeners was in attendance.

Monday opened fair and clear while from all parts of the town the people came pouring into the village to witness and listen to the exercises of decoration day, which were varied and impressive.

The united Posts of Norway and Mechanic Falls headed by the Poland Band formed at 10 o'clock at the Hotel Square and marched first to the Central burying ground decorating the comrades' graves as they advanced. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Buffum when the march was again resumed to Lakeside Cemetery, prayer being offered here by Rev. Mr. Emmons.

After the decoration all repaired to the Methodist church for the further exercises which consisted of selections by the united choirs, prayer by Rev. Mr. Buffum, some stirring eloquent remarks by Rev. Mr. Emmons, a poem by Comrade Bartlett and tender heart touching words from Capt. Buckman and Rev. Mr. Buffum. After the exercises at the church the G. A. R. Boys repaired to the hotel for dinner, landlord Hinds having provided for over one hundred people. In the afternoon many of our citizens went to Norway and So. Paris to be present during their Memorial services. OCCASIONAL.

WEST BETHEL.

Henry Goodnow has had one sheep and two lambs killed by dogs. The dogs have been killed and it is hoped that sheep will be let alone hereafter.

W. H. Merrow and wife have just been on a visit to their parents and other relatives, who live in Casco.

Ellsworth Chandler and wife of Norway came here on Saturday last to visit his father and sisters.

A. L. Chaplin a few days ago caught a trout in what is called Morrill's brook, that weighed one pound and three ounces. Mr. Fletcher, the boarding house master, is trying to beat it but as yet has not succeeded.

We are pleased to inform the lady of Oxford that the Mr. C. in the items of two weeks ago was not her son. And will further inform her that her big boy is all right with good habits and has gained many friends in this place.

Mrs. L. Ordway is quite ill with rheumatism. She has not been able to sleep in bed a night for three weeks.

Mellen Whitman, who went to Worcester, Mass., in search of work, has now got a short job at carpenter work and the prospects are that he is to have a nice job in a store soon.

Asa Prescott is soon to move into the Needham house.

A. K. Scribner has a very nice colt of good color, an easy traveler and well broken, just suited for a fancy driving horse. It being too quick for a farm horse Mr. S. offers it for sale.

Nahum Mason is done work at Berlin, N. H., and is at home doing his farm work. Mr. Mason has bought him a nice horse and is often seen in our streets driving as good styled team as the next one.

Martin Stowell and son have been doing some nice stone work for A. S. Bean.

H. W. French has just built a nice fence around his door yard. It looks nice.

EAST HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Town and wife left on Saturday for quarterly meeting at East Peru.

Rev. Charles Bean from Scarborough supplied the pulpit last Sabbath. His subject was "The Creation, Life and Death of Adam." The congregation was attentive and interested.

Mrs. Jane Ramsdell was returning from Mass., where she spent the winter with her daughter, on arriving at Auburn, stopped for a few days to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pike. On Tuesday she was taken ill and suddenly and unexpectedly expired on Thursday morning. Her remains were brought to her home and carried from thence to North Auburn for interment. She was a faithful member of the Free Baptist church, a kind neighbor and had many friends who deeply regret her loss.

A good delegation from Teagues Ledge Lodge visited Sure Haven Lodge on Saturday evening. The time was passed in reading of the Chronicle, select reading, recitations, etc. Apparently both lodges enjoyed the visit.

H. Monk, C. L. Perry, W. Packard and Fred Russell laid 131 sleepers on the railroad in one day last week.

The Russell brothers graded the road from A. E. Robinson's to Almon Records thinking it a fine piece of road to test the speed of their trotters.

Calvin Snell of Paris held a meeting in the South Hill school house near his former residence last Sabbath afternoon.

The church at E. Hebron is left without a pastor as the resignation of Mr. Towne, their former pastor took effect May 23d. His decision to go away was a great surprise to the people although he has remained with this people since Jan. with the understanding that he was to remain only so long as he thought best.

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ROXBURY.

S. M. Locke has succeeded in trapping a very large bear. He measured seven feet in length and his paws are the largest on record.

Large strings of brook trout are seen here every day and fishermen are plenty.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Rev. T. M. Beaden Koff commenced his labors last Sunday. He is to preach here a year.

Wm. J. Wheeler of So. Paris was in town Saturday looking after horses.

Frank Smith has gone to Boston on business.

Stetson, our shoemaker, is doing some extensive repairs on his house.

Geo. W. Woodbury has served his house to a new coat of paint. NED.

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WELCHVILLE.

The Harper M'f'g Co. are treating their mill to a new coat of paint which improves its appearance greatly.

The Spinners and Weavers played a game of base ball last Saturday afternoon which resulted in favor of the Weavers. The score stood 35 to 36.

Seth Ames is getting ready to build a new stable in place of the old one lately taken down.

Wm. Annise has moved his family from Albany to this place, he being employed in the woolen mill. HAMILTON.

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Mutton,	.6 & 8
Lamb,	.7 & 9
Veal,	.7 & 9
Turkey,	.16
Chicken,	.10, 12
Geese,	.10, 12
Ducks,	.12

RETAIL.

Beef sk.,	16, 18, 20
C beef,	5, 7
R "	8, 10, 12
Soup,	3, 5
Lamb,	8, 10, 12
Mutton,	8, 10
Chicken,	12, 16
Turkey,	18, 20
Geese,	14
Ducks,	14
Pork sk.,	14
R Pork,	8, 10, 12
Pigs head and feet,	3
Domestic Lard,	8, 12
Sausage,	12
Bolognya sausage,	16
Smoked Ham,	18

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.

Hides,	5, 5½
Pelts,	50, 65
Slats,	8, 12
Sheep Skins,	75, $1.00

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Spring and Summer

OF 1886!

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NORWAY, ME.

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Oxford County Ad[vertiser.]

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, [1886.]

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Curfew Must Not Ring To-night, [...]
The Prisoner's Defence, [...]
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The Baron's Last Banquet, Vern[...]
The Green Mt. Justice, [...]
Angels of Buena Vista, [...]
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Mrs. Arthur C. Green is up country visiting friends.

George A. Cole wants all who have cotton to be rebatted to send it in this week.

If you want a nice 5 cent cigar buy the Crescent for sale at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

E. D. Hawkins, son of Hon. D. A. Hawkins of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

The place to buy your tea and coffee if you want some that is A No. 1 is at F. H. Noyes' Grocery Store.

The Norway Cooperative Trade Association has decided to build a three story building. The contract will be let and the building begun at once.

A delegation of Grangers went on an excursion to Bryant's Pond Tuesday. Orrington Cummings carried them in the big team.

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Henry Judkins recently broke the middle finger of his left hand by getting it caught in a chain while drawing logs into the saw mill.

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Perry Judkins and Henry Hamblin have recently launched their new cedar canoe. The boat is a beauty and was made by F. M. Thomas of Andover. These boats are considered to be a little the best that float on water.

Mrs. W. Moore has just returned from Boston, where she has been buying some very choice millinery. Should judge from the crowds in her store she was getting her share of the trade in that line.

Horace Cole launched his steamer Monday. The boat is 25 feet long and 6 feet beam and is propelled by a two horse power Shipman Oil engine. The boat is new and was made by O. Sheldon & Co. of Boston at an expense $550.00.

The following pupils of the Lower Primary were not absent during the spring term:—Mamie Sanborn, Etta Morse, May Cushman, Angie Cushman, Geo. Trull, Earnest Rowe, Elmer Stiles, Percy Parker, Walter Sanborn and Lutie Morse.

The contract for printing the Town History has been taken by Brown, Thurston & Co. of Portland. Geo. A. Watkins of that firm was in town Friday and completed the contract. It will no doubt be a finely gotten up and illustrated book,—a credit to the town and the hundred years of its history.

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C. A. Pride is now the owner of a fine gold watch, chain and charm. His wife presented it to him for a birthday present, and it was an entire surprise to him. It was nevertheless a most acceptable and valuable gift.

Whitcomb & Smiley's Dry and Fancy Goods store is filled with new and seasonable goods. Summer dress goods in abundance, including dress patterns in white and colors beautifully embroidered. They have sunshades and parasols in the latest styles. It is no trouble to show goods at this store and the pleasant and accommodating clerks are always ready to answer all questions.

"Are ducks profitable?" "This question" says Benj. Bacon, jr., "has been asked me many times. My answer is that they are good paying property. I have a trio of Pekins, a year old this month and have sold within the past three months eggs sufficient to come to $4.50 besides using two settings myself. During this time the ducks staid away from home and I lost their eggs for two weeks. They are now laying and I have orders for two settings which I am in hopes to fill."

The Italians are very musical and in their leisure moments have jolly times playing on various instruments, which attract big audiences. Sabbath evening they played on the street what was understood to be sacred music. They are very orderly in deportment. The editor of this paper accidently hit one with the wheel of his buggy and threw him down. Fortunately he was not injured. He got up in as pleasant a frame of mind as ever and when asked if he was hurt promptly answered "nothing anything."

The Centennial Committee chosen by the town met at the office of Freeland Howe on Saturday the 29th day of May and organized by choice of Freeland Howe President and E. H. Brown Secretary. Committees of one in each school district was appointed and they to appoint two others to constitute a committee of three in each school district to assist the general committee in arranging and carrying out the program of the Centennial celebration of Norway which is to take place on the 8th day of September next. Committee on literary exercises was appointed, and the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time a full attendance is requested.

The Boston Comedy Co., H. Price Webber, manager, played at Norway Hall Monday evening "Under the Gas-light." This is the fifty-eighth time H. Price Webber has played here and this time he had a hundred and sixty-three dollar house. He never had a more appreciative audience and the hearty encores received would have pleased the most exacting. Price Webber is a whole team in himself. He is a favorite and every one seems to have a personal interest in him and his company and greet his coming as a friend. He never had a poor house in Norway. All will be pleased to learn he is to return and play here the eighth of September. The Company went from here to Canton where they are to play, after which they take a vacation. The company has been on the road since last July without a vacation and have had exceptionally good houses.

The exhibition of the High School occured at the Cong'l vestry, Friday evening. It was well attended and a very creditable entertainment, the following was the program:—

Music, Harry Jones.
How He Saved St. Michael's, Geneva Cross.
The Captain, Robbert Millett.
Curfew Must Not Ring To-night, Cora Shedd.
The Prisoner's Defence, Harry Chase.
Hiawatha's Wooing, Annie Young.
Music, Masters Whitman and Cole.
The Schoolmaster and the Truants, Carrie Tucker.
The Baron's Last Banquet, Verner Whitman.
The Green Mt. Justice, Lillie Bicknell.
Angels of Buena Vista, Sadie Small.
Sufferings of Our Forefathers, Frank Bartlett.
Music, The "Arrow and the Song," Nellie Stuart.
Farce, A Thorn Among the Roses.
Music, Harry Jones.

Verner Whitman was sick and unable to be present, so his declamation was omitted. He also had the principal part in the farce and was to play in a duett, both of which had to be omitted. Lizzie Nevers played a piano solo in the place of the duett.

It is understood that Partridge & Danforth have purchased the Fall Grist Mill.

Will A. Channell of Millington, P. Q., is visiting in town.

An apprentice wanted at this office. Good situation for the right person. Apply at once.

Rev. Mr. Wiswall exchanges pulpits next Sabbath with Rev. A. L. Gridley of Gilead.

Chas. Bradeen has bought the Marshall cottage on Pike's Hill and moved in Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Faunce recently found in her hen yard an egg that measured 6¾x7¾ inches.

The Swiss cuckoo clock of W. S. Abbott can be heard three blocks distant as it distinctly calls out the hours. It s an exact imitation of the notes of a cuckoo.

Lew Durgin recently showed a bald eagle that measured 5 ft. and 7 inches from tip to tip. The bird is to be stuffed and mounted.

The goods of Mrs. H. W. Twombly's estate will be sold at the Shackley Store evenings, beginning Thursday evening, June 3d, and continued until the goods are sold out. Great bargains in fancy goods can be had.

Baptism and reception of members at the Methodist church next Sunday. One of the Salvationists from Bethel will assist the pastor in the regular prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.

The auction sale of Mrs. H. W. Twombly's bankrupt stock of goods at the Shackley Store, Friday afternoon was fairly well attended. They sold some thirty dollars worth of goods, but finaly concluded to sell the remainder in some other way.

The following are the names of the scholars in the Middle Primary who were not absent during the term: Nellie Walker, Myron Pillsbury, Curtis Bickford and Clarence Walker. Gracie Jennings, Iva Brown, Iva McArdle and Robbie Bee were absent only one day each during the term.

C. B. Cummings has sprained his ankle badly. He did it running to catch a goat. By the way those goats are hard customers. They worried the old and faithful dog so he was fain to take rest in a last repose. Mr. C.'s friends are anxious lest they may sometime prove too much for him. He now gets round by the aid of crutches and it is a great hinderance to the busy, stirring business man.

Dress goods for summer of all kinds, sunshades, parasols, mitts, gloves, hosiery, mantles, gossamers, shawls, veils, domestic goods, in short something to suit every lady, Miss or child at S. B. & Z. S. Prince's dry and fancy goods establishment. The genial clerks in attendance will kindly give all information in their power and they make the wants of their customers a special study.

At the Democratic caucus last Thursday the following delegates were chosen: State—Wm. H. Whitcomb, A. F. French, S. I. Millett and C. G. Mason. District—A. S. Kimball, F. T. Pike, C. E. Holt and Geo. A. Brooks. Voted that the town committee be authorized to appoint delegates for the County Convention. The delegates to the State Convention favor the nomination of Gen. Edwards of Bethel for Governor.

The scholars of the Norway Grammar School who have not been absent the past term are as follows:—Dennie Cole, Merle Richardson, Mark Smith, Genie Warren, Owen Holden, Arthur Boynton, Lizzie Whitmarsh, Alice Trafton, Eva Bickford, Edith Bumpus, Angie Hopkins, Flora Pingree, Nettie Bailey, Gertie Jordan.

Frank Dube, Napoleon Belanger and Alphonse Grenier were arrested Thursday on the complaint of Fred B. Carroll for the larceny of some lanterns used to show where the ditches are dug and left open for laying the water pipes. The former was also charged with stealing a hat belonging to one of the Italian laborers. The Municipal court room was crowded. During a part of the trial there were two interpreters, one French and the other Italian. At the conclusion of the trial Judge Whitman discharged two of the Frenchmen and fined Frank Dube $1 and costs.

The Oxford County Poultry Association was organized at south Paris last Wednesday evening, with the following officers:—Pres., A. E. Shurtleff; 1st Vice Pres., Dr. G. W. Brown, Norway; 2d Vice Pres., A. E. Morrison, Norway; Sec. F. B. Maxim. Directors; A. E. Shurtleff, Benj. Bacon, Jr., Norway, Sumner Tucker, Dr. G. W. Brown and A. E. Morrison of Norway. A committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws was appointed and the meeting adjourned to next Wednesday evening at Engine House Hall, So. Paris.

Lawyer Stearns came near his end the other day by not understanding the Italian language. Stearns was hurriedly moving up street just after the match had been applied to a blast. The son of Italy who had the loaded rock in charge was most frantic in his efforts to keep Stearns at a respectful distance. It was for no purpose. He shouted, hallooed and yelled and exhausted all the language he knew but the lawyer was intent on his course, satisfied with himself and the world in general, and heedless of the danger. Every step was bringing him nearer the already smoking fuse. Something desperate must be done. The Italian took in the situation and with a bold daring worthy of a hero he leaped the trench in the very teeth of the smoking rock to encounter Stearns and to carry him by main force to a place of safety. Stearns is not in the habit of backing down at every obstacle he meets and presuming he had a lunatic on his hand he concluded to stand his ground and fight for an unimpeded passage through the King's Highway. As the lawyer and the son of Italy were about to clutch some one near by sung out in clear English "Why in —— don't you see that rock is loaded and you'll both be killed!" This was a sufficient warning and the way the lawyer vanished round the corner of the Shackley store was barely equalled by the Italian who sought safety in the opposite direction.

MEMORIAL.

Memorial day was observed Monday by Harry Rust Post, No. 54, J. R. Sanborn, Commander, and the citizens generally. In the morning the graves without the village which are within the jurisdiction of this Post were decorated by details from the Post.

In the forenoon some thirty members from the village went to Oxford and with about the same number of the Dwinal Post, Mechanic Falls, Capt. Bucknam, Commander, and other members of the Harry Rust Post in the vicinity of Oxford, decorated the graves in the two cemeteries. An account of which will be found in the Oxford news.

After their return to Norway the procession, W. A. Cole, Marshall, was formed at Headquarters headed by the Norway Brass Band, and escorted by Norway Light Infantry.

They marched to Rustfield Cemetery, where the reading of orders and the decoration service was observed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Alex Wiswall and remarks by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury. The line of march was resumed to Pine Grove Cemetery where the same impressive service was performed. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Pillsbury and remarks by Rev. Mr. Wiswall.

The flowers were furnished by the ladies.

Fag End.

Farmers are nearly done planting in this vicinity.

Prof. F. L. Collins is to give the East Waterford Brass Band a course of lessons.

The dogs killed two sheep for John York one day last week. Look out for your dogs for war is declared.

J. B. Frost has a sheep that dropped three lambs whose united weight was 18½ lbs. The sheep claims but two of them and seems at a loss to decide between them.

There was a party at Wm. Knightley's Saturday evening. Some forty were present. Music by the East Waterford Band and a pleasant evening to all.

SETH.

SOUTH PARIS.

A runaway was reported last week. The Thayer Brothers were the sufferers.

One of our church going citizens is responsible for the following story of canine sagacity:—A man in this town of careless habits had about his person at one time a large sum of money. He carried it into the field in his inside vest pocket and flung it down on the ground. The dog was evidently worried about the careless ways of his master for he took the pocket-book from the vest pocket and buried it in the ground near by. The man having finished his work, picked up his vest to go home and discovered his loss. He began to hunt about for his lost money, when the dog, who evidently understood what his search meant, dug it from the earth and presented it to his master.

The memorial sermon and exercises at the Congregational church were very good and largely attended. The W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., was present in a body.

A very fine tulip bed is to be seen in the yard of Judge Geo. A. Wilson.

The window of C. W. Bowker's store presented a very fine appearance Monday. It was decorated with muskets and cartridge boxes, plentifully bedecked with red, white and blue bunting.

We recently saw two Star machines (i. e. bicycles with the small wheel in front) in the village procured through the agency of Walter E. Morton. They are very fine looking machines and we understand they possess great advantages over the more common Columbia.

F. C. Briggs' store presents a very city like look in its display.

The Paris Manufacturing Company are busy building the basement of their new mill. The timber for framing has come and they have moved the standing store house back to Western Avenue.

Rawson's hack met with a slight accident in our streets the other day, caused by the breaking of a shaft bolt thereby letting the thills down on to the horses heels. No damage was done.

Frank Snell has engaged the Chase's Mills butter factory for the season.

Mrs. Granville Chase is visiting in Minneapolis, Minn.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Memorial Day was celebrated by W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., as follows:

In the morning a squad "swung around the circle" and decorated the graves of their sleeping comrades at Paris Hill at 6:45, at West Paris at 8:45, and at North Paris at 10:45. Short exercises were held at each place, the Paris Hill Band furnishing the music at the Hill, and West Paris Band at West and North Paris. General Hall accompanied the squad.

The Post at this village fell into line at 2 o'clock p. m., and marched to Riverside Cemetery, where a dirge was played by the Band, prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Fitz, a selection sung by the Congregational choir consisting of Mrs. George A. Wilson, soprano; Mrs. G. Chase, alto; F. A. Thayer, tenor; Rodney Hall, basso; and a poem read by Mrs. E. O. Jewell. During the services at the cemetery two little girls dressed in costumes of red, white and blue guarded each soldiers grave holding small flags. After decorating the graves the procession returned to New Hall.

The cemetery presented an improved appearance from last year. The circular amphitheatre space on the river bank having been terraced and a fountain set in level space at the base through the munificence of the late Hollis Moore. The soldiers' monument was decorated with evergreens and flags in its new stand in Moore Park.

At the Hall, Comrade G. C. Pratt called the meeting to order and appointed Col. A. S. Austin of Paris Hill, chairman of the meeting. A selection was given by the band and two by the choir. South Paris may well be proud of its musical talent, as both the choir and band showed both taste and skill in the selections rendered. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Hooper, a poem was given by T. J. Whitehead, esq., and then orator General James A. Hall of Damariscotta, was introduced.

The General gave a well written speech. He compared the feeling of 1861 with to-day and complained that not enough respect was shown at the present time to the soldier and battles he had won. He would not call attention to the profession for savages fought and jungles were stained with the blood of wild beasts in battle, but he would call attention to principles for which the last war was fought. He denounced the late utterance of late Jeff Davis and the northern journals which said no honor would come of such utterances. He denounced northern apologists on southern generals and said that the rising generation could gain no adequate idea from journals of to-day for what cause the last war was fought, would get Lee and Grant mixed up; that it was no longer the object of journals and public speakers to make treason odious. The rising generation, he said, from the talk round about them, would wish to open their veins to see what kind of blood had been bequeathed to them. In closing the general called attention to the object of veterans in banding themselves together; that their organization should not be used for partisan purpose, and that they should ever care for the widow and the fatherless.

The stage was decorated with flags and flowers, and at the base of the speaker's stand was a picture of General Grant.

One thing was noticeable about the village, all the business places were open. It would seem if the day be worth celebrating at all, to be only due respect, and also showing something better than a mere mercenary spirit, to close the business places.

FRYEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Post, jr., of New York City have returned to their house here for the summer.

Clayton W. Pike has returned from Boston where he is attending the Inst. of Technology.

Rev. J. K. Mason has gone to Bangor, to the graduating exercises of the Theological Seminary.

A. C. Merrill, formerly of this village, is visiting his family here.

Gerry has a new marble soda fountain in his store and offers Ice Cold Soda.

The Swedenborgian Circle met at the Fryeburg House last week.

A junior Fryeburg B. B. C. went to Brownfield Saturday and beat a heavier nine to the tune of 21 to 7.

Boards for circus posters have been set up in various places, the circus to come in a few weeks.

Quite a large party enjoyed the trip Down River Saturday. This trip is fast becoming very popular and is one of Fryeburg's attractions.

Memorial services under the auspices of Grover Post, G. A. R., were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday. The Post numbering some thirty bearing the new flag presented them by the citizens marched from their hall to the church where they were addressed by Revs. B. N. Stone, J. K. Mason, D. D., and J. K. Roberts. Monday the graves of soldiers were decorated by details from the Post.

The annual prize declamation and composition took place last Friday. Only a few competed for the prize for composition which was awarded to Miss Adelene Lord of Steep Falls, by Augustus F. Moulton who was selected as judge. Friday evening a large audience filled the Academy Hall to witness the competition for the $20 prize. The following was the program interspersed with music:

Karl the Martyr, Lewis M. Walker.
The Young Gray Head, Eva D. Walker.
The Seventh Plague of Egypt, Willis G. Morgan.
Trial of Queen Katherine, Susie C. Weston.
Virginia, Fred Merritt Stiles.
Soldier and Saint, Eva O. Farnham.
Rome and Carthage, C. Frank Dwinall.
Florentine Roses, Adelene Lord.
Eloquence, Frank Durgin.
Love in a Balloon, Ruth E. Morrill.
The Black Regiment, J. Frank Shaw.
Selections from Hamlet, Samuel Locke.
The Widow's Light, Susie M. Walker.
The Duty of Enlightened Citizens, William B. Randall.
The Death of the Old Squire, Louisa C. Brackett.
Rienzi's Address, C. P. Libbey.
"Warden Keep a Place for Me," Julia Thoms.
The Miser's Punishment, John J. Shedd.

Miss Ida Brown of Bridgton Academy having been asked to decide the affair conferred the prizes to J. Z. Shedd of Norway and Eva D. Walker of Fryeburg. Honorable mention F. M. Stiles, Saccarappa, and Adelene Lord, Steep Falls. But little criticism can or ought to be made, the parts were all well performed, ranking favorably with last year, and reflecting much credit on Miss Roach the elocution teacher.

BETHEL.

This paper is on sale at G. R. Wiley's Drug and Book Store. Single copy 4 cents.

J. G. Rich is our authorized correspondent and canvassing agent

The circus is coming the 25th of June.

E. S. Kilburn hauled 1500 feet of boards to Rail Road bridge to make a fence for their show bills. They also stick up show bills near E. C. Rowe's store.

R. E. L. Farwell got a hard hoist from his wagon last Friday. He was driving down Mechanic St. and as he neared R. R. St. the engine whistled and his horse made a quick turn and upset the wagon. Mr. F. hung to the reins and stopped the horse, but got considerably hurt.

As the widow Dudley was working in her garden last Friday, a young deer crept through the garden fence and made her a visit. She called to Mr. Richardson, who was near by, and he proposed to open the barn doors and drive him in, but the deer resented such treatment, and leaped the fence and made for the woods.

E. S. Kilburn shipped a car load of fourteen thousand feet of boards to Mr. Maxim of So. Paris this week.

Andrew Richardson is finishing off his house,—the same house Augustus Young built with the Odd Fellows' present, after being burnt out a few years ago. He showed me a room finished for a parlor by Mr. King of Walker's Mills, that would compete well with modern city buildings, but what adds the most lustre to the room, is the genial lady of the house, Mrs. R.

This week will about close up the putting in crops and next week will generally be spent in repairing the highways. The road machine has been doing a good business in Bethel for some time back, with uncle "Gran" Kimball as manager.

H. R. Godwin caught a bear in a heavy trap lastweek of a very diminutive size, weighing only 5 or 6 pounds. Fred Emery secured it and is having it mounted.

Potatoes have fallen to 33 cts. per bushel.

Mrs. Selden Phipps is at home on a short visit to her father, Col. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell are both quite sick this spring, unable to do much of any work. They are quite aged. If they live until the 15th day of next September, they will have been married fifty years.

Rufus Virgin's horse got frightened at the station Wednesday, and ran away throwing Mr. V. out. Frank Chandler tried to stop him and was injured rather seriously about the face and head. The carriage and horse was uninjured, neither was Mr. Virgin.

The citizens of Bethel on receiving the news of Col. Edwards' nomination for governor, assembled on Wednesday e vening and gave him a rousing serenade. All parties consider it an honor to the town and county.

The Salvation Army meeting still hold their interest here. Capt. Delano comes in occasionally and gives the meetings a boom. Her health is improving.

We are pleased to read from several leading journals that Col. Edwards is being talked up as a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket. The Colonel has a good war record, which will appear in Judge Whitman's papers on "Bethel in the War." He was not a shirker, but made himself felt, as a leader of his regiment, and gobbled up hundreds of the gray coats as prisoners. The Col. came from a good ancient stock too,—the family of McClellen's. His great-grandfather built the first brick house ever built in our good State of Maine, and also the first frame house ever built in Portland. We are glad to see our neighbor recognized. True history will add to his credit.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—May 29th was observed as Memorial Day here. The Grand Army of the Republic met at Mr. Carter's and marched with music to the cemetery near the church, making a fine appearance. Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Stevens the chaplain. Remarks made by Rev. N. G. French, Baptist State Missionary. Singing by the Middle Intervale choir. Graves decorated after which the company and all repaired to the church and listened to a very interesting oration delivered by Col. Wm. T. Eustis of Dixfield. This with the church so beautifully decorated with appropriate mottoes was very entertaining. After the oration the soldiers marched back to Carter's yard where they found a bountiful board spread for them. The day was lovely and it was a very interesting occasion, one which may well prove a blessing to the young as well as aged. Many of us remember when we parted with a dear brother, father or friend whose services were needed for the cause of freedom, and as we remember the sad farewell the tribute we now pay to them seems appropriate indeed. May the influence be felt by the youth of our land.

N. G. French preached Sunday, May 30th, from Matthew xxvii, 22: "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ." After which the ordinance of baptism was administered to three.

John Russell and wife are sick.

Sylvia Farwell teaches school on Swan Hill.

F. Millett from So. Paris has been in town lately taking orders for picture frames.

NORTH PARIS.

David Young was severely bitten by a savage dog Wednesday of last week and is still confined to the house. Uncle David has the sympathy of the entire community, and we say how long shall such a dog run at large. I am informed that he has bitten some five or six persons before.

J. B. Richardson has been confined to the house for some days threatened with fever but is now improving. His son, E. B. Richardson, is still in poor health suffering from rheumatic and lung trouble.

We were much pleased to see so many of the G. A. R. from South Paris and vicinity here memorial day and hope they will visit us again.

Our Shaker Chair business is booming. Messrs. Washburn & Ellingwood are receiving orders nearly every mail and are making the best chair ever made in this place. DICK.

BUCKFIELD.

Ex-Gov. Perham was in town last week and called on a few of his friends.

As was advertised last week the Fessenden Post of the G. A. R. had their Memorial sermon preached in the M. E. Church and notwithstanding the showery weather there was a house full of people who listened very attentively to an interesting discourse given by Rev. J. P. Roberts. Last Monday being decoration day the soldiers graves were decorated as is the custom. The G. A. R. employed the Paris Hill Band to furnish music for the occasion. This Band though in its infancy did honor to the occasion. After meeting on the common in front of the hotel, the company marched up to the Universalist Church, on the hill, where they listened to a number of speeches by ex-Marshal Bisbee, O. H. Hersey and T. S. Bridgham of Buckfield, and Dr. Cushing of Turner. From there they marched to the Reform Hall and had a picnic dinner prepared by the good ladies of the village.

Our milliner, Mrs. Additon, sold last Saturday twenty-three hats and bonnets, all trimmed by the skillful hands and direction of Miss Fogler.

G. A. Harlow is building a new dry house in place of the one that was burned.

Dr. Morse, physician at Marine Hospital, Baltimore, Md., found Red Star Cough Cure a harmless and most effective remedy in the cure of coughs. He recommends it especially for children, who are irritable and obstinate, as pleasant to take and prompt in its effect. Price, twenty-five cents.

ANDOVER.

The toothpick mill closed down Tuesday forenoon. It will remain closed for ten days. The help intend to go to the lakes camping out.

The cutest thing we have seen for some time in the shape of an animal was a young cub which was exhibited at one of our stores. It was caught a few weeks ago by Stillman Reed and when captured only weighed three pounds. Since its capture it has gained four lbs. We hear Mr. Reed has refused fifteen dollars for it.

Acrobatic feats are performed upon our common most every evening with Joshua Small, jr., as instructor.

Those that need the services of a doctor can do so by eating the following: Pork and beans, half a can of tomatoes, and six plates of ice cream.

Four gentlemen from Mass. who are boarding at the Andover House caught the largest string of brook trout this season. The catch amounted to two hundred and fifty, none measuring less than seven inches were kept.

The Rev. Gilman Rice preached by request a very interesting sermon at the Cong. Church Sunday evening. The house was well filled and the very best of attention was given the speaker for an hour. At the close of the sermon one lady rose and asked to be remembered in the prayers of christians. A good interest still prevails.

NORTH NEWRY.

Sunday a heavy shower and sharp lightning and considerable hail accompanied the rain.

C. A. Littlehale bought a nice looking horse while on a visit at his sister's, Mrs. I. Stearns of Berlin, N. H.

E. B. Knapp caught a cow instead of a bear in his trap the other day. The cow is yet alive.

We see Poplar Hotel is still increasing in guests.

Purify Your Blood.

Among spring preparations, do not neglect that which is most important of all—your own body. During the winter the blood absorbs many impurities, which, if not expelled, are liable to break out in scrofula or other disease. The best spring medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels every impurity from the blood, and gives strength to every function of the body. Sold by all druggists.

SWEDEN.

D. R. Smart has purchased a nice Knox colt five years old, weighs 1000 lbs. and is speedy. He has also purchased a nice top buggy and harness to match. He talks of staying in this vicinity through the hot weather, then will return to New York.

Wm. H. Gordon had a surprise on his 41st birthday, which was May 28th. Just as he was getting ready to retire for the night he heard a team drive up to his door and upon opening the door he found twenty in number. Mr. G. asked what was up. They nearly all spoke at once saying they had come to spend the evening. They were at once invited into the house. Mr. Gordon's daughter Lillian May was the cause of the surprise. After entering the house Lillian handed her father a letter. He at once opened it and found it contained $25 in money that she had earned with her own hands and gave on her own free will. She also brought a treat for the whole crowd consisting of lemons, apples, peanuts and candy. The company stayed until late in the evening all saying when they left that they had a splendid time. Mr. G. seemed to fully appreciate the gift.

Lloyd Poor has bought the Caleb Knight farm in the valley so called. He will not move on to it until next spring.

Corn is coming up very uneven. Grass is looking splendid. Feed in pastures never looked better at the time of year.

School commenced last Monday in Dist. No. 5 taught by Nellie Freeman of Bridgton. BLACK MOUNTAIN.

Mrs. Albert H. Whitehouse, who has been very sick for several weeks, appears really better and her friends have some hope that she may recover, but she is very low and has a very frail lease on life at best.

Herbert Moore came from his home in Lewiston to his uncle's, C. W. Bennett's about four weeks ago. He was in very poor health when he came here but for a short time after his arrival he appeared better, of late improvement is not apparent in any degree.

C. W. Bennett sold his small barn last week to Miles Morrison of Bridgton, who with others took it down on Friday, hauled it to his place Saturday and will put it up immediately. His buildings were all burned by lightning in the early spring but by the kind aid of his neighbors he has now a comfortable house and soon will have a good barn. Mr. Morrison is a stirring man, such an one as people delight to aid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haskell were nobly aided by 125 of their friends who came to them May 18th in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their marriage day. A picnic supper, recitations, an excellent poem written for the occasion by Mrs. Julia M. McIntire was read by her husband, she not being present, singing and a spicy paper read by Mrs. George W. Bennett closed the program. Timely and pithy remarks were then made by I. S. Webb of No. Bridgton, which with thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Haskell closed the evening's entertainment. The speaking, singing and instrumental music charmed and gratified all present, especially the recitations of the Misses Nettie Webb of Bridgton and Edith Stearns of Lovell. These recitations were rendered with great elocutionary power and perfectness. Your correspondent is not in possession of the program so he cannot give a full account but can say presents were excellent and valuable and the entertainment most enjoyable.

LOVELL.

Herbert Stearns, son of Horatio Stearns, who wandered away from home has returned. He was gone over a week and it seems went through the woods in the direction of Gilead and the railroads.

Memorial services were held at Lovell Centre Christian Church on Sunday. A sermon was preached by Mr. Webster, which did credit to his head and heart. Recitations were given by Misses Mabel E. Brown, Georgia Putnam, Edith M. Stearns and Master Roy Pottle. The recitations were very appropriate and finely rendered. Singing by the choir. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and the pulpit draped with flags. After the services at the church the congregation preceded by a detachment of the G. A. R. marched to the cemetery, where after singing and prayer the graves were decorated with flags and flowers.

We learn that Frank Brooks formerly of this town has returned here and is dangerously sick at No. Lovell.

Benjamin and Henry Russell are at work for Sumner Kimball on his barn.

Norway Village Schools.

The whole number registered in the Grammar School was 39 and the average attendance was 35. This is one of the very best schools in the village.

Miss Hall's graduating class numbers seventeen as follows: Charlie Bartlett, Genie Rowe, Lewis McAllister, John Pingree, Walter Young, Nellie Mason, Frankie Holden, Lizzie Whitmarsh, Alice Trafton, Edith Bumpus, Angie Hopkins, Flora Pingree, Nettie Bailey, Lilla Bickford, Nellie Devine, Lizzie Paige and Fannie Hazen.

The attendance was small at the examination in the High School, Friday, and it has been unprecedentedly so through the term. Less than forty-five pupils were registered but the average attendance as shown by the percentage of attendance in the weekly reports in the ADVERTISER has been excellent.

And in this connection it may not be out of place to say, that our citizens should look the situation squarely in the face. All the schools are largely attended but one. Why should this be an exception?

If it is to be built up, the hearty co-operation of school officers, teachers, parents and pupils is essential. That the two former will do their whole duty, with but the single object in view, to perform that which is for the best interest of our schools, there can be no doubt. Our children always show great interest in their rank and standing, and are as intelligent and smart as any, but our citizens, have not the interest to-day in schools, that they had several years ago. As soon as possible situations are obtained in the shoe-factory, as if the earning of a few dollars was of more importance than an education. It is a great mistake. There is another trouble.

In graded schools pupils must keep along with their classes or be put back. "Why are you not at school?" the writer asked a bright boy of fourteen. "I have a good job in the factory now, but I shall go next term." But where will his place be unless he studies and makes up for what he has lost? Boys of that age who work are not apt to do that.

Parents will often keep or allow their children to stay out of school and then find fault when the examination takes place if they are not sent along with their class. This is all wrong. No greater injury can be done some scholars than to put them back into other classes than their own. Whoever has a child to send to school ought to think of this. *Don't keep pupils out of school on any consideration less than sickness.*

With these admonitions and remarks we will say that efforts will be made to increase the attendance and efficiency of our schools. Our Supervisor is ably performing his duties and devoting a large part of his time to their welfare, and he will have the hearty co-operation of the grading committee and agent. Let the citizens do their duty and our schools will not be in a condition to be apologized for by anybody.

The Democratic Nomination.

Col. Clark S. Edwards of Bethel, was nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention at Bangor, Wednesday.

The nomination was unsought and almost unlooked for on the part of Mr. Edwards. It can be truthfully said that the honor of the nomination was thrust upon the Colonel, and should he be the choice of the people, he will fill the position, with the same fidelity and ability that has characterized his life and has won him friends wherever he is known.

The dispatch announcing the choice of the State Convention, found Col. Edwards busily at work on his farm in Bethel. Of course the Colonel will accept. Some say he will make a strong fight at the polls. Should he be elected, the State of Maine will have no reason to be ashamed of her Governor.

To Be Laid Aside.

MR. EDITOR.—Since writing the last article on "The Bethel Soldiers of '61" Gen. C. S. Edwards has been nominated for Governor by the Democratic State Convention at Bangor, and he has promptly and peremptorily refused to have the further history of "Co. I" Fifth Maine given at this time.

The General is too modest. The public of course understood that while he was largely to be sure furnishing me with the simple facts, the coloring was entirely my own. The most interesting part of the history of this organization is yet to be given, but out of deference to his feelings and wishes we will lay it aside till after the campaign and take up the history of other Bethel organizations as soon as practicable. C. F. WHITMAN.

Norway, June 3, 1886.

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RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Headq'ts of HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., Norway, May 31, 1886.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be extended to the Norway Light Infantry, who have rendered such efficient service in the exercises of this our Memorial Day.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the local paper of this place.

J. R. SANBORN, P. C.

D. S. SANBORN, Adj't.

BIRTHS.

In Harrison, May 18, to the wife of Alphonso Russell, a daughter.

In East Peru, May 21, to the wife of E. C. Polard, a son.

In East Peru, May 22, to the wife of Cyrus Hazelton, a daughter.

In Hanover, May 28, to the wife of W. S. Howe, a son.

In Albany, May, to the wife of J. L. Johnson, a daughter.

In East Bethel, May 18 to the wife of H. E. Bartlett, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, June 2, by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Asa D. True, of Norway and Carrie B. Swett, of Paris.

In Paris, May 29, by Rev. A. Hill, Charles L. Knight, of Norway, and Linnie M. Bicknell, of Paris.

In Buckfield, June 1, Benjamin Spaulding and Mrs. Frank Barrows.

DEATHS.

In Auburn, May 27, Mrs. Jane Randall, formerly of East Hebron.

In Bryant's Pond, May 29, Mrs. Susan Dunham, aged 90 years.

In Gray, May 18, Moody Knight, formerly of West Poland, aged 82 years.

In Hebron, May 22, Mrs. Hiram Staples, aged 72 years.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D., 1886, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Miranda Witt, late of Norway, in said County, diseased, represented insolvent, hereby give Notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following place and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz: at the office of H. Upton, in Norway, in said County on Saturday the seventh day of August next, and Saturday the the twentieth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on each of said days. Dated this first day of June, A. D., '86.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Paris, May 26, A. D. 1886.

This is to give notice, that on the twenty-sixth day of May A. D. 1886, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Henry A. Mills, of Andover, in said county, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1886, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1886, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CYRUS M. WORMELL, *Dep'y Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 23-23

[Written for the Advertiser.]

State of Maine.

BY HARTFORD.

If others sing in richest strains,
Of western land and prairie plains,
I'll touch a higher strain;
Not gold but pleasure prompts my song,
While I in truth those notes prolong,
Of our beloved Maine.

Here on our land and rocky soil,
'Tis pleasure to perform the toil
Amid that peace and joy;
Here Maine does give to every one
That's worthy to be called her son,
Freedom without alloy.

From ports along her rock-bound coast
Are found that brave and hardy host
That visit every sea;
With produce good, both rich and rare,
The bounties due to toil and care
Which she gives industry.

Freeman, enjoy your happy years,
Exempt from all those western cares,
In this your favored home;
Nothing beneath the Western skies
Can equal this most precious prize,
For those who do not roam.

Thanks my Creator for this care,
By giving me this earthly share—
A home in happy Maine;
Where I do prize this greatest wealth—
Pure liberty and steardy health,
The best of worldly gain.

THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA

BY PRENTICE MULFORD.

CHAPTER XXII.

RECONCILIATION.

Some scales had fallen from my eyes. I saw clearly that if a woman loves a man, as I had now good reason for supposing that Blanche loved me, it is not her place that she should be always giving evidence of it without something in return. My inherent dislike to the namby pamby interpretation of love peculiar to Eastport had led me unconsciously to suppress all external methods of evincing affection. Something now whispered to me: Be more confident in your thought toward her. A woman *needs* to be *very sure* of the love of the man she would choose, and the greater her love, the greater may be the doubt as to its return from you, unless such return be shown clearly, unmistakably.

I met Blanche the next day. Possibly I carried this thought in my eye for as it met her's there seemed in the lighting up of her features a recognition of it. She took my offered hand with a frank, winning smile, and an openness of manner which said more than any words could have done. Words, after all, are but one means for conveying thought and not always the strongest.

She desired to return to the Bar as soon as possible, being still anxious on her uncle's account.

We traveled on horseback. The moon was at its full as we rode back to the Bar together.

But my trials were not yet over. I had the greatest of all to meet. I was burdened with a sense of over-much obligation to a woman. Three times had this girl stepped in and served me at a crisis: first in loaning me money; second in rescuing me from the high-binders; thirdly in confirming my story at the trial. She had performed all the practical chivalry in the affair, and looking over the whole matter, I felt a sense of humiliation.

I was silent. Possibly she felt my depression. Moods may travel from mind to mind in close rapport as well as words.

"What are you thinking of, John?" said she.

A month previous I should have evaded the question, and said: "Of nothing in particular." Latterly I had come to the conclusion that between some individuals, at least, the fewer secrets of any sort the better: the "some" being limited in this case to two.

It was hard work to speak my thought. It seemed to resist my attempt to drag it out. It would bury itself deeper than ever within my breast. And when I hesitated it conjured up immediately a series of evasions, with plausible reasons for using them.

I shook them off and said: "Blanche, the trouble is now that you've played the man's part all through and I the woman's, and now that it's all over I want to go and hide myself somewhere."

"You feel, then, under too much obligation to a woman?"

"Well, that's about what I mean," I replied.

"Suppose," she asked, "our situations were reversed, and you had been of the service to me that you say I have to you, how would it be proper for me to feel?"

"Oh, well," I replied, "you know what's generally expected of the man in these matters."

"Expected by whom?" she asked.

"By the world—people, everybody."

"And what right has the world—people, everybody—to expect? What! That the man should tear off all the honors of knightly service, while the woman stays at home and does fancy work? Has the world any particular business in these matters, which concern Blanche Sefton and John Holder? Listen John: there is a side to your case. Pardon me if I take the liberty of arguing it for you. I do so the better to argue my own. It is not, I admit, easy or pleasant for man or woman to act in opposition to the world's verdict or opinion in any matter. Nor may it always be wise, certainly not profitable, so to do. The world *does* expect the man to act the man's part in all that concerns the woman. The world is right also in this respect, though the masculine half does not always fully carry its sentiments. But when a woman sees an opportunity to serve the man she loves, will she refuse to so serve him if the opportunity does not take the shape she desires? Certainly, my womanly instincts recoiled from facing the crowd that night in the hollow. Certainly, I had rather not have faced that court room full of men, and in this country, where now a woman is a show, stared at and stared through with a sentiment far more objectionable than mere curiosity. But was there any one else to act at the time? Was I not compelled to do as I did quite as much for my own sake as yours, for had I not so done would not my responsibility in the matter, had harm came to you, have haunted and harassed me ever afterward? Was it not circumstance, after all, that reversed the situation, and would you not do the same for me? Of course you would. I should expect it of you. I mean by "expect" that I know you have it in you so to do. Be assured, John, that if you wish to stand well with me, you will not lack for opportunities to act like a man. And now is there any other grievance?"

"There is that affair of the fandango house."

"Do you wish to exchange your present company for what you may find there to-night?" she asked, archly.

As some sort of luck would have it, we were obliged to pass through a camp that very night where one of these standing revels was in full blast and quite open to our inspection from the street. I turned my head away.

"It does not seem so interesting to you as formerly," she remarked.

"It's not fair to hit a man when he's down," I replied.

"Well, John, you know the way of the transgressor is hard. I shall not punish you often by these reminders—say once a year, when your memory needs reviving."

CHAPTER XXIII.

BACK AGAIN.

All Eastport was shaken from center to circumference. People buzzed the news on the street. It was the first item dealt that morning by Varney, the gossipy storekeeper, to his customers over the counter. Deacon Hodges, who kept the grocery at the corner, was so full of it that he filled Miss Pelter's pail with vinegar instead of the molasses she asked for. Miss Pelter was so full of it that she did not discover the mistake until reaching home. In the pail's bottom were discernible a pair of spectacles. They were the deacon's. He had dropped them there in his abstraction and the obscurity of the store cellar.

What was it?

Mrs. Pelter was telling Mrs. Ann Hedges over her backyard fence in an interval taken from the preparation of breakfast. She was on her way from the pump to the kitchen with a pail of water. Sausages were frying in the kitchen. You could hear them sizzling and spluttering, and their savor was in the morning air.

"Blanche Sefton and John Holder came back together last night! Lord knows where they've bin. Some say he's bin to California and some say she has, and he's made a fortune, and some say they're married, and some—Gracious! them sausages are burnin'!"

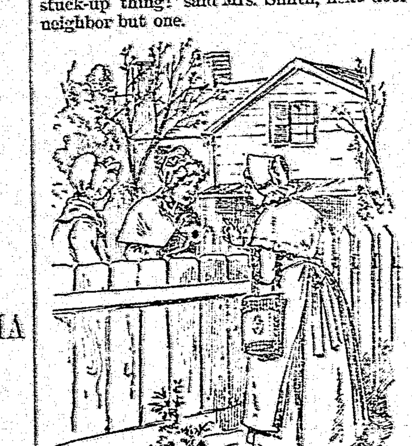
Mrs. Hedges told it over the back yard fence to Mrs. Lugar. Mrs. Lugar said simply: "Well, of all things!" Mrs. Lugar told it over her pig pen, which adjoined the back yard fence to Mrs. Obed Smith.

Mrs. Smith put on her bonnet directly after breakfast, and told it distractedly wherever she went.

"To think," said one of her listeners, "John Holder to make forty thousand dollars inside of a year, and my husband has been out there two and hasn't sent home a shilling. I tell you, Mrs. Smith, John Holder never came rightly by so much money!"

"She's brought a French maid with her!" said Mrs. Oded Smith, resignedly.

"They're going to Europe next month. Well, at that rate, Mr. John Holder will soon have to go back to California for more money. She always was an extravagant stuck-up thing!" said Mrs. Smith, next door neighbor but one.



"Some say they're married and some—"

But where and when and how did they get married? On this point Mrs. Lugar, Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Obed Smith resolved themselves into a back kitchen senate, and discussed the question for many days. Mrs. Obed Smith was informally deputized to call on Mother Sefton and talk round the matter with the view of beating this bird out of the bush.

Mrs. O. did so. After much preliminarizing Mrs. O. asked for the particulars of the marriage.

Blanche's dignity had come in part from the maternal side. Mother Sefton had of this also a stock in reserve, to be used on occasion.

"Do you wish to see my daughter's marriage certificate?" she asked. "It is not yet framed and hung up in the parlor to satisfy visitors."

Mrs. Obed felt that something like a hint had been given. Conversationally, she felt chilled, shortly took her leave, returned to the senate, and surmised more fruitfully and frightfully than ever.

The next Sunday Rev. Harmon Sayre was surprised at the fullness of his congregation, and regretted that he had reserved his strongest effort for the evening. But the looked-for bride and groom were not there. The congregation returned home disappointed. Some were angered. Many went out of their way to pass Mother Sefton's house. But the Sefton front door was not loquacious. The front blinds were all closed; the half-opened gate, though it swung idly on its hinges, seemed to be keeping its own counsel; the old doorstep was as silent as any other stone; and when the little dog that trotted along with Mrs. Smith and had accompanied her to church intruded himself on Mother Sefton's cat, as she surveyed the passers-by from her seat on the front yard fence, she spat at him a piece of her feline mind and sentiment and administered such a scratch on his nose as he carried many a day afterward.

Over thirty years have elapsed since that time. As I write, a woman sits near me, whose clear complexion, bright, sparkling eye, hair in which a thread of silver is here and there visible, and general contour of figure as symmetrical as ever, proves that the ripened beauty of maturity may last, even though, as to age, four years have passed the turning point of half a century.

It is Blanche!

"Then I may say with truth that love can last, and even 'weather' without shipwreck that dangerous cape—Matrimony?"

"Say rather," said she, "that true love never dies."

THE END.

A PROFESSIONAL DOG STEALER.

BY JAMES PAYN.

My aunt Adela, in addition (I am happy to say) to much other and more valuable property, possesses a little dog called "Carlo." It is not true, as some assert, that to admire this animal is a passport to her favor—although to show any dislike to him would undoubtedly be to lose it. "Love me, love my dog," is her motto. However, to my tale, or rather to Carlo's, which is quite straight. It used to be curly until a certain catastrophe happened to it last November; it was run over by an enormous dray and, so to speak, ironed out. Thank heaven, I had nothing to do with *that!* Elizabeth, my aunt's maid, an old-fashioned person, who, having been "in the family" for a quarter of a century, was thought worthy of the sacred trust, was taking him out for a ramble. Newly washed and woolly white, he was attached to her (it was supposed firmly) by a silken string, and she had a hook to her umbrella to restrain him in extreme cases, which caused her to resemble a shepherdess with her lamb; but all these precautions proved useless. He escaped from her custody with the terrible result I have described

To conceal from her mistress the fact of Carlo's tail having become straight was, of course, impossible; you might as well have tried to deceive a vigilant auditor of accounts by showing him a one for an eight; and my aunt's distress of mind was indescribable. The winter, she said, had indeed set in with severity for her. "Never again," she averred, "should that little angel go out of her sight into the wicked, cruel world;" and henceforth, forbidden the back garden, Carlo passed his out door time on the drawing room balcony.

From there, at first, "his sober wishes never learned to stray;" his thoughts were entirely occupied upon his tail, which, though lost to sight (for it was too stiff and painful to be wagged into view), was never absent from his memory. He knew it was there; and the problem that occupied his mind was, why had it become invisible? Presently, as it recovered tone, though never shape, he caught sight of it, and then its marvelous metamorphosis puzzled him even more than its disappearance had done. He remembered the operation, no doubt; but probably ascribed it to some phenomenal intervention of nature—the fall of a mountain, or even of a comet.

After a while, when it ceased to remind him of its existence, he forgot all about his tail and concentrated his intelligence upon schemes of escape from his balcony. For weeks he watched at the little gate that opened upon the steps which led into the garden; and after about 5,000 observations—about the number of times it was shut in his face—came to the conclusion that it was not intended for canine egress. He then turned his attention to the front railing, and, squeezing with great difficulty through its bars, would stand for hours with his head out (for it was a very tight fit, and not, therefore, worth his while to withdraw it in a hurry) and contemplate the drop of eighteen feet or so. Aunt Adela would have it that it was the beauties of nature that attracted him; the icicles on the trees, the snow wreaths on the evergreens, etc.; but Carlo was not such a fool as that. I repeat, and, indeed, the event proved it, he was calculating the drop. Failing to make this less by looking at it, the astute animal tried the left-hand railing which separated my aunt's balcony from that of her neighbor, and emancipated himself at the first trial. The drawing room door was open, and in two minutes Carlo had scuttled through the house and into the street.

Aunt Adela was in despair. She always used to express a withering scorn for advertisements, and wonder how "any one in their sober senses" could think of being influenced by them. But now she became what the Salvation army term a "prisoner to the faith" in them. She seemed to think of nothing else; "Advertise, advertise, advertise," was her one cry. I ventured to remark that that business was, with a few exceptions, conducted on the ready money system; upon which she flung me her purse and burst into tears.

There was only three-and-six pence in it, which does not go far in the way of world-wide circulation, but I invested it judiciously in a most respectable print, and within four and twenty hours it produced a dog stealer.

Never had Acacia villa, the haunt—indeed the home—of peripatetic preachers and missionary matrons, opened its doors to such a visitor. One cannot say his dress was unseasonable, but it was certainly peculiar. He wore a fluffy overcoat with pockets large and numerous enough to hold a whole pack of Carlos, velveteen dittos, an immense red woolen scarf and a sealskin cap.

Nevertheless his card, with "Mr. William Blodgers, dog fancier, Whitechapel," upon it, procured him an interview with Aunt Adela at once. The herald that brought tidings of her lost darling was welcome in any shape.

I had the honor to be present at the interview.

Aunt Adela wept tears which might have been pearls so far as cost was concerned, for I am convinced that Mr. Blodgers increased his price for every one of them.

Had *he* the little dawg? Gracious goodness! (he was much more emphatic in his ejaculations than *that*) what could have put that into the good lady's head? He had only a fancy for little dawgs, and having chanced to see this 'un in the neighborhood, had looked in to say so. Notwithstanding, he didn't doubt that, in case parties acted honorable and in a liberal spirit—i. e., if no questions were asked and a £10 note were to be paid—Carlo would be forthcoming.

"But if I were to give you a £10 note," objected Aunt Adela, "which is a great deal of money, how do I know that I should ever get my dog?"

Mr. Blodgers drew himself up with dignity, and smote his mole-skinned breast.

"My word, mum," he replied, "is as good as my bond."

"Moreover," continued that gentleman, "unless I have the money, you may take your davey that you will never see that there dawg again."

This last sentence had all the force of a postscript to a lady's letter. It contained the gist of the whole matter.

"What do you think, John?" she murmured to me beseechingly.

"It appears to me, my dear aunt," returned I, "that you have no choice but to trust to Mr. Blodgers' word."

From a secret depository in her desk (which I have never seen opened on *my* account), she produced a beautiful, crisp ten-pound note, and handed it with a sigh to Mr. Blodgers.

"And when shall I have Carlo back again?" pleaded Aunt Adela. "To-night? Oh, I do hope to-night."

"Well, Mum, I will not deceive you. I have, you see, not myself got the dear little dawg. I only knows the party as has got him. But to-night, or to-morrow night at furthest, I hope to return him to your loving arms."

When he had gone, I expected Aunt Adela to "break out," for she was a woman not only endowed with considerable self-respect, but who practiced the strictest economy. As the worst part of love, like that of a wig, is said to be "the parting," so it was with her as regarded money; she never could bear to decrease her store; far less her balance at her bankers. And here was a ten pound note gone, or as good as gone, in five minutes.

On the contrary, she expressed a favorable opinion of Blodgers.

"I think, John, we can trust that man; he seems to me to have a certain honesty in his way."

It was not my business to remind her that more brutal bluntness was not necessarily honesty. I contented myself with maintaining what I considered a judicious silence concerning Mr. Blodgers.

No one can tell, unless he is the nephew (and not the favorite nephew) of an aunt from whom he has great expectations, and who is the most self-willed and unreasonable of her sex, what I suffered for the next ten days.

Late on Christmas eve, however, Mr. Blodgers reappeared, with Carlo in his arms, as unexpectedly as a new constellation. One would naturally imagine that there would have been a revulsion of feeling in my favor; but this was very far from being the case. The flood gates of my aunt's affection were opened, and they poured unrestrainedly over the hairy prodigal and his restorer; but not one drop of them came my way.

I made some allowance, however, for my aunt's feelings of gratitude. The little dog had been evidently well treated, and was in good case; he had been brought back to her after she had given up all hope of his return, and here was the man who had brought him, though not, it is true, without a consideration. Moreover, he seemed to have a private regard for Carlo, to judge by the way in which he looked at him. "Yes, Mum," said Mr. Blodgers, when my aunt paid him a compliment to that effect, "one can't help taking an interest in a dawg like that. It's no wonder you loves him; but," here he uttered a deep sigh, "ther's another as loves him as much as you do."

My aunt was touched. "You are fond of Carlo yourself, then, Mr. Blodgers?"

"Me, Mum? No, Mum; a laboring man like me—why, how could I afford such falddidles?"

"There is only one thing, Mr. Blodgers that I wished to ask you," she said, as he made his bow. "I had all along every confidence in your word, though there were some who discredited it"—here she cast an upbraiding glance in my direction—"but do tell me how it was that you kept Carlo so long?"

"Me keep him? La, bless you, not me, Mum. The fact is, between ourselves, the old lady as I sold him to intermediate—on the very day you offered the reward—she grew so fond of him that *I hadn't the heart to take him away from her under the week.*"

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WATERFORD.—Daniel Brown to W. T. Brown, land, $100.

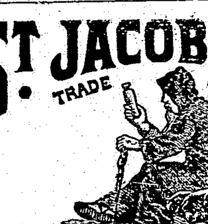
J. T. Trowbridge's new serial, "The Kelp-Gathers," is the leading feature of the June ST. NICHOLAS. It is a story of boy-life on the Maine coast, with a strong flavor of adventure and a keen sense of boy-nature. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is continued in a much longer installment than last month's, and we are told how that young nobleman learned to ride and many other interesting items about him.

A finely engraved drawing from Houdon's bust of Benjamin Franklin is the frontispiece of the June CENTURY, and several pages of "Unpublished Letters of Benjamin Franklin," edited by the Hon. John Bigelow, add to the literary interest of the number. These letters are a part of the "Stevens Collection" of Franklin's manuscripts now owned by the United States Government, and abound in the good humor and shrewd and kindly wisdom for which Franklin's writings are so famous.

Excitement at the Capitol.

One year ago Lieut. Moxie and some friends discovered a harmless plant in the South American Mountains, supposed to be good for nothing but fodder. Some of the old women were using it as ours do catnip tea. It had such a remarkable effect on some of the company, that a large bail was brought to the United States. Some of our ablest physicians say it is a most remarkable nerve food. Tests prove it will recover anything caused by nervous exhaustion and overwork or excesses, though it has not a particle of medicinal value. It stops the liquor habit and makes the old drinker feel better at once, leaving no stimulation, reaction or craving for more. It acts on the nerves like a beefsteak on a hungry stomach. Large quantities have been shipped to the United States, the extract taken, flavored, mixed with soda and sugar, and put on sale in some of the Eastern cities. It has just been put in the Senate and House Restaurant, and inside of a week has taken the Capitol by storm. It is creating an intense excitement all over the country. Lowell, Mass., used 146,000 quart bottles in six months, and are still at it worse than ever. Now it crops out in our city drug stores. They call it The Moxie Nerve Food.

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Sunday-School Lesson.

For June 6th.

Jesus the Bread of Life.—John VI, 22—40. Notes.—"There was none other boat there."—That is there had been none other the previous night, except this which the disciples had taken.——"Jesus entered not."—They probably thought Jesus must have walked around the north end of the lake alone, and they planned to get across about as soon as he could go around.——"There came boats from Tiberias."—The next day, after the storm.——"Nigh unto the place."—This shows that the miracle must have been wrought quite close to the shore.——"Got into the boats."—Probably not a very great number of them.——"From Tiberias."—The largest city; trading boats. Jesus lived at Capernaum.——"Not because ye saw signs."—Not even that, but for the yet lower motive, beneath even the wonder of seeing miracles, that they might be fed.——"The meat which perisheth."—Rather food, bread.——"The meat which abideth."—Which, when once taken into the heart, as instruction, gives its constant impulse, and makes the life better as long as one lives.——"For him the Father, even God, hath sealed."—"Sealed" means owned, recognized as his, by means of his voice and by miracles, as a seal puts the owner's mark on a writing or other object.——"That we may work."—Christ had said: "Work for the meat which abideth." So they ask, What shall we do that we may work the works of God?"——"This is the work of God, that ye believe."—They had expected some outward act, like fasting, or fighting. He tells them only to believe.——"What ......sign?"—As if the miracle of the loaves had not been sign enough.——"Our fathers ate the manna."—They seem to have wanted to see just the old miracle repeated, to see the bread fall down.——"Not Moses, ...but my Father."—Why do ye always harp on Moses's miracles? It is the present working God whom you must recognize, who has sent me; so don't be talking Moses all the time.——"The bread of God."—No longer manna, but Christ's word.——"He that cometh to me shall not hunger."—That is, he that taketh my teaching shall have strength and comfort therein.——"Raise it up at the last day."—In a sense that others would not be raised up; to glory and eternal life.

Instruction.—Thus far the multitudes did well. They sought Jesus. Their fault was that they sought him unworthily. As then, so now Jesus, with his religion, is the most interesting and absorbing of all subjects.

One may seek Jesus, and go to church, only to get food. Such are not only an army of hangers on for charity in the cities, seeking supplies of food and clothing, but children who go to Sunday-school for the sake of the picnics, ministers who work for nothing but a living, professional men who take a pew simply to get introduced to practice, all who make a gain of godliness.

Very foolish are they who seek the lower end of worldly gain instead of the higher end of spiritual life. Both come from God, and we should value them in proportion to their worth.

The old question is, "What must we do?" and the old answer is "Only believe." People want to purchase salvation somehow by some sacrifice or labor. What is wanted so as to have life is not some great act done, but to have the heart right. Here is the meaning of the word "Believe." Take Christ's teachings; accept his law of love.

The real, true sign of Christ's sonship is found in his teachings. Miracles were a sign; but the character of his life and teachings is a better sign. Then we have that convincing sign of the stupendous results of his teachings in regenerating the world and human hearts. That religion which has so renovated society must be from God.

Those Jews were always running back to Moses, as if all teaching was to end with him. But Moses had foretold a successor who would teach them further. Even yet, in the development of God's providence we are to expect new light to be always breaking out of God's Word. Our fathers have not taught it all to us. Thus the great temperance reformation is a new development, drawn naturally out of the principles of the Bible.

The absolute peace which one who believes in Jesus has is based on his knowledge that Christ's truth is enough for him, and Christ's salvation sure. He can never hunger. No man can pluck him out of Christ's hands.

Great apparent zeal does not necessarily imply great religious character. How these men ran around the lake one day to follow Jesus, and the next sailed across to find him, and made a great noise and bluster, and had, after all, no real faith. There are revival services in which the noisiest converts are not the soundest.

If you expect to grow, you must eat. If you want to grow in grace, you must feed on Christ's truth. Read your Bible, study it, love it, obey it.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Temperance.

Our forefathers tell us of days when they had no public gathering without rum or cider on either hand; not even the raising of a building but the treat must be one or the other. The effect of this kind of a thing was so utterly demoralizing that a great reaction came and not only custom but the laws of the state forbade anything of the kind.

Imagine our surprise in once more having the thing revived and cider the treat of the day at a raising; still more were we surprised at seeing some of our most prominent citizens upholding the thing by openly partaking of it.

With the knowledge of the curse the indulgence of cider drinking has ever entailed upon mankind we are surprised that men whose influence should be cast upon the temperance side would allow themselves represented in this way. If they are anxious for their boys to acquire habits of this kind, I know of no surer way than to commence like this. Little boys seeing papa and papa's friends drinking promiscously, or otherwise, conceive it to be "a big thing" to follow their example. Whether it is cider or something stronger it matters little, the principal inculcated is the same.

The ideas and habits impressed upon our minds in early childhood are those which form the most fixed principles of our lives. And again it is not the poor besotted drunkard who casts the worst influence, but the one who can play with the burning embers and not scorch himself too badly. If everyone who touched a glass of anything intoxicating felt its worst effects immediately, it would be no worse than any other poison, but they are so apt to feel they can "drink or let it alone," until the time comes for a trial when to their utter astonishment they find the victor's fangs so closely fastened upon them they cannot escape, and manhood, home, wife and children are all absorbed in the wine-cup.

We have seen this so repeatedly that we cannot too strongly condemn any influence that can lead to anything so miserable, so utterly demoralizing.

Hence we advise those who realize the importance of influence, or care for their standing, their children, or the welfare of their homes, to be careful how they cast their influence for they are sowing seeds that may spring up unawares and destroy their fondest hopes.

Bryant's Pond, May 26, '86.

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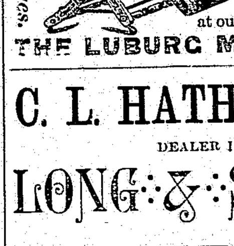
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—In the case of Orin P. Stiles, Insolvent Debtor:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this 19th day of May, A. D. 1886, been presented to said court for said county, by said debtor, of Norway, in the county of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of Chapter Seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 16th, day of June, 1886, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon; and the notice thereof be published in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: HERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of said Court for said Court for said Court of Oxford. 22-23

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Emily L. Scribner, has left my bed and board, without cause, I hereby forbid any person harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting, after this date.

ERI SCRIBNER.

Bolster's Mills, May 24th, '86. 22*

NOTICE.

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Norway, May 21, 1886. 22-23

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1886.

On the petition of MELLEN COOPER of Norway, in said county, praying that Seward S. Stearns, of Norway, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Uriah York, late of Oxford, in said county deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

22 24 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency, 3d Wednesday of April A. D. 1886.

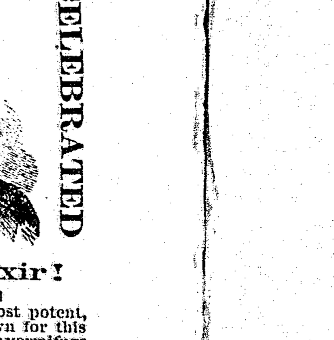
In the matter of John P. Mason, Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account Jonathan Blake, Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

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